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PUNJAB BAN ON 'FRONTIER GANDHI' GOES

Congress Ministries Do Not Mean Swaraj

THAT GOAL IS FAR, SAYS JAWAHAR

Calls For National Rally On August 1st.

"Those of our comrades who are in office to-day and who deserve every help and sympathy from us in the arduous and responsible work they have undertaken, will only work effectively if the masses are vigilant and press forward the Congress demands," declares Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of a Press statement on the new orientation in Congress policy.

Explain It To Masses

He, therefore, wants that the Working Committee resolution should be read out and its implications explained to the masses. He suggests that public meetings should be held all over the country for this purpose on August 1, the day on which "the Great Lokamanya Tilak passed away and on which very day India launched the Non-Co-operation movement."

Power Not Ours Yet

"There is no Swaraj or Congress Raj," says the Congress President, "though Congressmen may be Ministers. We are yet far from that goal, and the power to mould our country's destiny is not ours yet. The old conflict between Imperialism and Nationalism continues."

ALLAHABAD: July 20.

The following is the full text of the statement:—

"The resolution of the Congress Working Committee giving permission to accept office and the consequent formation of Congress Ministers in six Provinces have created a new situation. Many Congressmen view this with a measure of apprehension, and many others expect great things out of this change. Both these reactions are natural. We have swerved off to some extent from the path we have followed for so long, and a feeling of hesitation in treading over the strange ground is inevitable. Some fear unknown pitfalls, while others look forward to an easy march. But all of us who have deemed it our privilege to serve our country and our people through the Congress have loyally accepted the Working Committee's decision, and in accordance with the traditions of our great organisation, kept faith with each other

THIS NEW ORIENTATION.

If tried Congressmen feel hesitant on the new ground, what of the masses? What do they think of this new orientation of our policy, and what do they expect from the Congress now? Do any of them imagine that our struggle for freedom has ended, because Congressmen occupy high offices? Do they think foolishly that Swaraj is at hand? They must be puzzled to see some of their old comrades who were in prison with them, but yesterday sitting in the seats of the mighty, in those imposing structures which have been of the citadels of British Imperialism. Red-livered chaprasis hover about them and an enervating perfume of power surrounds them. What has happened to these comrades of ours? They must wonder what strange sea-change has transformed the convict of yesterday to a Minister of to-day. Is it that they have forgotten and deserted us,—poor starving folk,—who looked to them so hopefully for relief from misery? Or are they going to lead us to a land overflowing with milk and honey, the happy land of our dreams so different from our present lot?

POWER NOT OURS YET

"Both these pictures would be wrong. We have not left them, and we are their comrades as we were of old. Though some of us may sit on the chairs of the State, the same Khadi covers our bodies, the same thoughts fill our minds and the same goal calls us insistently and drives us to action. But we are yet far from that goal, and the power to mould

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Congress Legislators' march to Council Hall, Poona.

Frontier Peace Problem

Ipi Demands Three Weeks' Truce And Guarantee Of Safe Conduct

BANNU, July 20.

It is understood that a Jirga of the leading Mahsud Maliks approached the Faqir of Ipi and urged the necessity for making peace with the British Government.

The Faqir is reported to have said that he could not make peace without previously consulting his co-workers and advisers, whose names are not revealed.

As a prelude to peace, he wanted a three weeks' truce and a guarantee of his safe conduct for seeing them, which could not be granted by the Government.—A. P

YEN PROVISIONALLY REVALUED

Japanese Government's Huge Profit in Gold

TOKIO, July 20.

With a view to precluding the possibilities of fluctuations in Yen exchange, the Japanese Government decided on a provisional revaluation of the 500 million yen gold reserve of the Bank of Japan at 1312 million yen, at the rate of 3 yen 50 sen per gramme. The Government thereby make a profit of £47,000,000, half of which will be earmarked for shipment abroad.—Reuter.

SECTION 144 AT JAMSHEDPUR

Workers Reject Terms Of Settlement

JAMSHEDPUR, July 20.

The Tatanagar Foundry Works' strikers, at a meeting considered the terms of settlement offered by the Management, and resolved not to accept the same, as they were unsatisfactory. They have decided to continue the strike.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Jamshedpur, attended the meeting and explained the Management's terms.

Section 144 has been promulgated to prevent intimidation of loyal workers. The situation remains unchanged.—A. P

Jawahar's Rejoinder To Jinnah

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD: July 20.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement says:—

"Mr. Jinnah's methods of controversy get curiouser and curiouser. In his latest statement he has referred triumphantly to a statement issued by some members of the Nationalist Party in Bengal. What is the issue between us? Mr. Jinnah stated that even the Congress refused to agree to the formula evolved by him and Rajendra Babu during their Delhi conversations two years ago. It is admitted that Babu Rajendra Prasad agreed to this formula. It is further clear that Rajen Babu, the then President of the Congress assured Mr. Jinnah that he could get the Congress as an organisation to accept it and he did so after consulting several members of the Working Committee who were in Delhi at the time. Rajendra Babu deliberately took that responsibility on himself and if Mr. Jinnah knew anything of the Congress, he must have realised that Rajendra Babu could deliver the goods so far as the Congress was concerned.

ENTIRELY INCORRECT

It is true that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and some members of the Bengal Nationalist Party did not accept that formula. But it is equally true that their opposition would not have prevented the Congress from accepting it. Mr. Jinnah will remember that the Bengal Nationalist Party was opposing the Congress in many matters and indeed had run candidates in opposition to the Congress candidates during the elections to the Central Assembly. Therefore, for Mr. Jinnah to say that even the Congress rejected that formula is entirely incorrect and I am surprised that he does not appreciate this patent fact.

HE DOES INJUSTICE TO HIMSELF

The Congress would have certainly accepted it on the recommendation of its President and the Working Committee. But Mr. Jinnah wanted the Nationalist Party also to agree. This they would not do and Rajendra Babu had no authority to speak for them. Because of this Mr. Jinnah did not consider it worthwhile to proceed with the matter although Rajendra Babu was perfectly prepared to place it before the Congress and get its formal assent.

This is the sequence of events and if Mr. Jinnah will consider it carefully, he will no doubt realise that his statements on this issue have been far from correct and that he has been doing injustice not only to those whom he has sought to criticise, but also to himself.

WILL MR. JINNAH ANSWER?

This is past history; but the present holds us. I am still waiting to know what Mr. Jinnah's reactions are to the methods adopted on behalf of the Muslim League in the recent Bundelkhand election. He has denied the notice issued in his name. Does he also disagree with its contents? If not may we presume that this is his and Muslim League's political platform? My visit to Bundelkhand has enlightened me greatly as to how communal organisations run elections and notices and other material that we have collected will no doubt be of value to the future historian."

Rajen Babu Returns To The Charge

Offer Still Open To Jinnah

Congress Is Even To-day Ready To Ratify Delhi Formula

PATNA, July 20.

"Although I may not speak with the authority of the President on behalf of the Congress to-day, may I make a sporting offer to Mr. Jinnah that I offer to get the formula accepted by the Congress even to-day, if he offers, as he had done then, to get signatures to it of all Muslim leaders, barring the one or two, whom he had named to me. Will he accept it?"

Syt. Babu Rajendra Prasad has issued the following statement to the Press:—

CONGRESS' FIRM STAND

"I have seen Mr. Jinnah's statement regarding the breakdown of the Delhi negotiations. I am afraid there is nothing in my statement which I should withdraw.

"I had offered to Mr. Jinnah to have the settlement ratified by Congress, and I have done so with a full sense of responsibility.

"I had told him further that we would be prepared to fight those among Congressmen who would oppose it, and I had referred to the recent Assembly elections, which we had fought successfully against them in most of the Provinces. Bengal friends say nothing more than this that they were opposed. I knew that they were opposed and had made the offer despite my knowledge.

"Mr. Jinnah's viewpoint was that acceptance by Congress alone was not enough, as, in spite of it, the Hindu Sabha and other Hindus under Malaviyaji would continue their agitation against Communal decision. He was anxious to have no agitation against the decision, when a settlement was reached, as this could not be assured in the absence of the assent of Malaviyaji and the Hindu Sabha, we had by force to drop the matter.

OFFER STILL OPEN.

"The point at issue at the present moment is a limited one, viz. whether Congress was prepared to accept the formula. I say emphatically once again that, as President of the Congress I had accepted it and I had offered to get it ratified by Congress. I had no doubt then, nor I have any now, that the formula would have been accepted by Congress by overwhelming majority, in spite of the influential opposition by the Bengal friends and the great personality of Malaviyaji. Even the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee had passed its resolution regarding the Communal decision in the face of opposition." —United Press.

Sir Sikandar Too Bows At Last

CONGRESS CABINETS' GOOD START

Meherally Released: U. P. Bans Lifted: Relief To Peasants In C. P.

The coming of the Congress Governments in six provinces has been the signal for a wholesome change in the tone and policy of Governments in other provinces.

SIR SIKANDAR BOWS AT LAST!

In the Punjab, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, the Unionist Premier, has been compelled to bow to the inevitable.

"FRONTIER GANDHI" FREE

The ban on "Frontier Gandhi" has been lifted, though it was only the other day that he declared that Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan was still a "menace to public peace" in the province.

Bold Beginning

The Congress Ministries themselves have started with a bold stroke. In Madras, Mr. Meherally's release has been ordered by "C. R.'s" Cabinet.

No More Illegal

In the United Provinces Pt. Pant's Government has lifted the ban on all organisations declared illegal during the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Relief To Peasantry

And in the Central Provinces Dr. Khare's regime has started with immediate relief to the peasantry. An order to cry halt to all coercive methods in the collection of revenue has been issued. This means that the peasants will get back all lands attached for default of payment of dues.

PUNJAB BAN LIFTED

Frontier Gandhi Free To Enter Province

SIMLA, July 20.

While replying in the Punjab Assembly to the non-official resolution urging the release of political prisoners, the Premier, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, said that the Government had decided to remove the ban imposed on the entry of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan into the Punjab forthwith and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan was free to enter the province to-day.

The Premier hoped he would not do anything which would compel the Government to re-impose the ban.

STATE PRISONERS

The Premier further announced that there were six State prisoners in the Punjab under Regulation 1818 and he would be prepared to release three of them provided a gentleman's assurance was forthcoming that they would not indulge in any subversive activities again

TEJA SINGH

In regard to Mr. Teja Singn, a member of the House, who was detained without trial, the Premier said that evidence against him did not permit immediate release.—A.P

MEHERALLY TO BE RELEASED AT ONCE

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT, July 20

Information has been received locally that the Madras Government has directed the District Magistrate to release Sjt. Meherally forthwith.

U. P. GOVT. LIFTS BAN

LUCKNOW: July 20.

A Notification issued to-day states that the U. P. Government have cancelled the ban on the following associations, which were declared unlawful under Section 16, Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908:—

The Hindustan Seva Dal, Naujawan Bharat Sabhas and Youth Leagues in all Districts of the Province, and also on Workers and Peasants' Party and Kisan Sabha in Cawnpore District and the Kisan Sangh and Mahabir Dal in Allahabad District.—United Press.

WHY RELEASE WAS DELAYED

MADRAS: July 20.

The Congress Ministry has ordered the release of Mr. Yusuf Meherally, now in Cannanore Jail immediately.

The delay in passing the order, it is understood, was due to the fact that an appeal was pending before the Judicial Tribunal till yesterday and the Ministry considered it improper for the Executive to pass an order before the disposal of the appeal.—A. P.

TEXT OF GOVT. ORDER

MADRAS: July 20.

The following is the text of the official 'communique' issued to-day releasing Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Socialist Leader:

"As the Government are satisfied that Mr. Yusuf Meherally, who was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for disobeying an order of the District Magistrate of Malabar under Section 144 Cr. P. C. may now be released without prejudice to the peace of the Province, they have been pleased to order under section 401 Cr. P.C. that the whole of the sentence of imprisonment imposed on him be remitted and that he be set at liberty forthwith."—A. P.

C. P. Cabinet Bans Coercion

NAGPUR, July 20.

It is reliably understood that the C. P. Ministry has passed orders to the effect that all coercive processes for the recovery of land revenue should be stopped until the end of December, 1937.—United Press.

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"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Laxmidas M. Khatau and Mr. Sorab S. Engineer be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up with authority to each Liquidator to exercise all the powers of the Liquidators and that the remuneration of the Liquidators be Rs. 4,000 jointly."

By Order of the Board.
C. MACDONALD & CO.,
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Dated 22nd June, 1937.
Laxmi Building, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
5852.

No. 308-I (6)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Department of Commerce.

Simla the 27-5-1936.

TAKE NOTICE that it has been brought to the notice of the Governor-General-in-Council that continual default has been made by the All India Security Life and General Assurance Company, Limited, Bombay, in complying with the requirements of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act 1912 in particular in the failure although frequently called upon to do so to deposit with the Controller of the Currency Government Securities as required by the provisions of the Act and to prepare the accounts and balance sheets as required by the Act and to deposit printed and signed copies thereof with Government and that by reason of such defaults the penalties and liabilities prescribed in Section 34 of the Act appear to the Government of India to have been incurred by the Company and by the Officers of the Company therein named.

The immediate remedy of such default is hereby demanded on behalf of the Governor-General-in-Council and the Company and you the Directors the Managing Agents and the Secretary of the Company and all other Officers of the Company are to take warning of the consequences of such defaults.

DATED this 27th day of May, 1936.

T. A. STEWART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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By order.
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Reference No. 118 of 1937.
Suit No. 1663 of 1935

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

JIVANDAS KHIMJI
vs.
RAI DEWALI & Ors.

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To
Messrs. SARAT CH. GHOSE & CO ..... Attorneys.
(1). BAI DEWALI (2). CHANDULAL GUJRATI and (3) NAGINDAS GUJRATI ..... Defendants.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1937.
(Sd.) K.L. MITRA,
Deputy Registrar.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of RAGHUNATH BABAJI SARANG alias R B. SARANG, of Malvan, District Ratnagiri Hindu Inhabitant, an Employee in the Bombay Municipality ..... Deceased.

(1.) VISHVANATH DEOJI SARANG, (2.) HARI YESOO SALASKAR, and (3.) PARASHRAM BHIKAJI WAIGANKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, three of the Executors named in the last Will & Testament of the abovenamed deceased the first two residing at Dadar and the third residing at Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate

Witness CECIL PATRICK BLACKWELL, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 14th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 14th day of July, 1937.
Messrs. KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 460825 on the life of Mr. C. C. Mehta of Bombay, Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES.
Manager.
Bombay, the 21st July, 1937.
(8772)

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Agents.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 992 of 1933.

HAJI ABDUL KARIM HAJI VALLI MAHOMED .. Plaintiff.
versus
PRINCE SYED FATEHALLI MIRZA. ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 12th December, 1935 and Consent Order, dated 5th April, 1937, made in Suit No. 1385 of 1936 the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot on the premises by public auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on Wednesday 4th August, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

FIRSTLY: All that piece of Freehold land together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16341, Laughton's Survey No. 1|3650, and Cadastral Survey No. 565 of the Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward No. 7437(1) and Street Nos. 27, 27A and containing by admeasurement 7732 square yards or thereabouts.

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For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 31 Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
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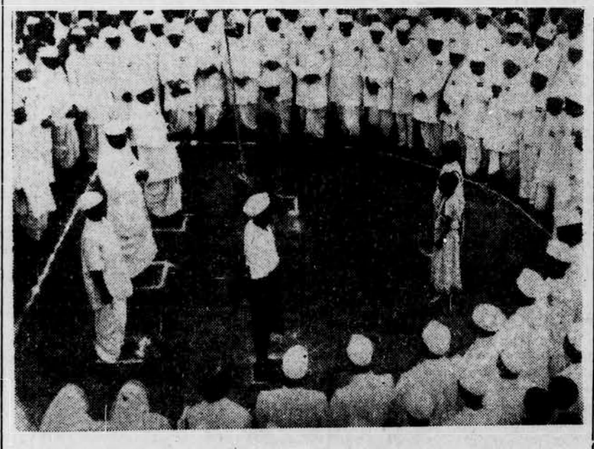

Before marching in procession to the Legislative Council Hall, Poona, on Monday Mr. B. G. Kher performed the flag hoisting ceremony. Congress M. L. A.'s standing at attention, when the "Vande Mataram" was sung at the flag Salutation.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Five persons were arrested by the Anti-Gambling Squad of the Bombay C.I.D. last night, following raids on two rooms in Bhola Street, Colaba Wadi, for alleged gambling in Sutta.

They were remanded on a bail of Rs. 100 each, Rs 30 to be deposited in cash by each accused.

Room Locked From Outside

In the other case, in which Abdullakhan and Balibhashan were arrested, last night, the Police had to force their entry into a room in the Meherali Mansions, Colaba Wadi, as the room was locked from outside.

A sum of Rs. 47 and one alleged Sutta chit were seized.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate ordered them to be released on a bail of Rs. 250 each (Rs. 70 to be deposited in cash).

The case was posted to August 3.

Competition Prizes Sequel

"Scorers (Eastern) Incorporated Competitions" was the name under which a person is alleged to have called for entries and produced false receipts of payment of prizes to the winners.

Sub-Inspector Solomon of the Bombay C.I.D. (Crime Branch), arrested yesterday Amarnath Sunderdas Kapur on a charge of cheating.

He was placed before Sir H. P. H. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day.

The police stated that Kapur conducted the competitions from October, 1936 to March, 1937, and circulated them widely all over the country.

He received 4,500 entries in all for four competitions. The fee was Re. 1 for each entry.

Though a sum of Rs. 6,000 was announced by the accused, as the prize money that would go to three winners in Competition No. 1, the amount it was alleged, was not paid. To other competitors, Kapur is alleged to have shown false receipts of payment.

The accused was remanded on bail of Rs. 1,000, with a cash deposit of Rs. 500. till August 3.

The Dongri Police arrested at 10 this morning Alli Mahomed Kamaralli, a coolie doing odd jobs, as he was suspected to have stolen a typewriter yesterday.

The suspect was placed before Mr. I. S. Haji to-day at the Mazagaon Police Court and was remanded into custody till July 27.

A sentence of rigorous imprisonment for four months was passed on Ratilal Vallabhji, an assistant in a cloth shop, who was found guilty of criminal breach of trust, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today.

Pick-pockets and prospective pick-pockets got busy among the Ekadashi festival crowd at Chowpatty, yesterday.

Gamdevi Police Constables after keeping a long and tireless vigil, hauled ten persons to the Police station by the evening.

Nine suspicious looking persons were seen mixing with bathers in the sea and when confronted with Police Constables and questioned, were alleged to have confirmed the suspicions of the Police.

In another corner, a wrestling bout was in full swing. A "mali," attracted by the match, was trying to elbow his way through the crowd.

PICKED "MALI'S" POCKET.

A Police Constable kept a watch on a suspicious looking man whose nimble fingers dived into the pocket of the "mali" and it was only when the Police Constable arrested Mohommed Chamanshah that he came to know that he had lost four copper coins.

Those coins were found in the person of Chamanshah.

All the accused persons were placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, today, and remanded to Police custody to periods extending from 10 to 14 days.

Sequel To Find Of Body On Parel Tank Road

In connection with a dead body found on the hillock near the stone quarry of Navji Nensey on Parel Tank Road on Saturday last nine persons were arrested by the Kalachowki Police yesterday.

The body is identified as that of Tukaram Bhikoo, a Police informant in gaming cases.

The arrested persons are said to be suttorias. About two months ago, they were implicated by him. They consequently threatened to kill him, and it is alleged that they got together and murdered the deceased, leaving the body at the place where it was found.

Enquiries of the Police, it is stated, go to confirm this theory.

The suspects: Babu Bala, Abdul Ali Sale, Algoo Jageshwa, Aolad Lal Mohamed, Mohamed Shafi, Umar Rajabhai, Shiva Jijaba, Dhiwa Jijaba and Mohamed Yasin Badan, were remanded into Police custody till 3rd August by Mr. M.A.F. Coelho, at the Dadar Police Court, to-day.

ACQUITTAL IN SOCIAL VICE CASE

Jamshed Dadi Batliboi, aged 40, who described himself as an ex-accountant of the Taj Mahal Hotel, made a statement to-day at the High Court Sessions denying the charge of procuring a minor girl for immoral purposes.

The prosecution alleged that the accused took out a minor Parsi girl from her mother's home at Tardeo and introduced her to several persons for immoral purposes.

This was done with the consent of the girl's mother whose brother, having received an anonymous letter, informed the Vigilance Branch of the Bombay C.I.D.

The prosecution evidence having been closed, the accused made his statement to the Court.

EX-FILM DIRECTOR AND ACCOUNTANT.

The accused said that he had passed the examination of accountancy and book-keeping of Clarke's College, London. He had formerly worked as an accountant of the Taj Mahal Hotel and also as an assistant-director of the Imperial Film Company. He was now working as a diamond broker as a side line.

Proceeding, the accused stated that he had known the girl and her mother who were in poor circumstances. He had got them some help from several Pars. charities.

He used to take the girl and her brothers and sisters for an outing. He denied that he had seduced the girl for immoral purposes. In fact, he said, he hated such a thing and had himself lodged complaints with the police against persons doing such things

The case had been concocted against him by some persons who had a grudge against him.

The Jury, after deliberating for ten minutes, unanimously found the accused not guilty and Mr. Justice Somjee, agreeing with the verdict, acquitted him.

Mr. J. C. Forbes appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Jehangir B. Patel defended the accused.

ARTHUR FIELD DEAD

"The Chronicle" regrets to learn that news has been received in Bombay of the death of Mr. Arthur Field, who was for several years a valued contributor to the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle". Mr. Field took a keen interest in the freedom movement in India and especially in Muslim countries.

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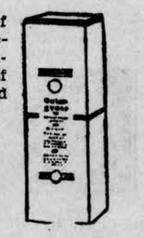
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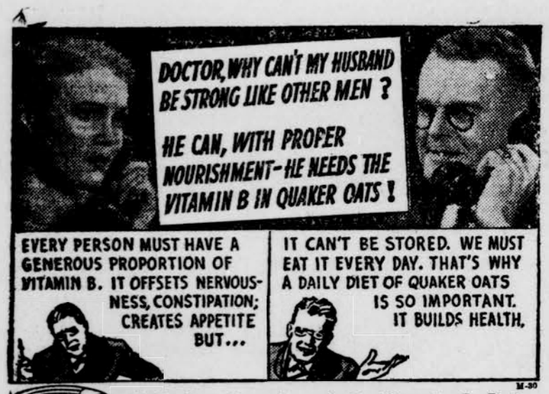
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Harwood League

R. A. Colaba Win Runners-Up Position

Bombay City Defeated By 4 Goals

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

Before a fairly big gathering, the first Division of the Harwood League Football, concluded with the last match between the Royal Artillery from Colaba and the Bombay City, at the Cooperage this evening.

Runners-Up

Winning by a convincing margin of 4 goals to nil the Colaba Gunners ultimately won the runners-up position.

HOW TEAMS FARED IN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
CHESHIRES	12	10	2	0	31	4	22
R. A. COLABA	12	7	2	3	32	14	16
3RD FIELD BRI. R. A.	12	7	1	4	25	15	15
BOMBAY CITY	12	6	2	4	19	17	14
BOMBAY GYMKHANA	12	2	4	6	17	15	8
TRANSIT SECTION	12	3	2	7	10	27	8
BOMBAY UNITED	12	0	1	11	10	52	1

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Before asking, Miss Edith Macfarlane, Lady Superintendent of St. George's Hospital and a very keen supporter of football in Bombay, to present the League Trophies, Mr. A. C. Hinrichs, President of the Western India Football Association, congratulated the Cheshires, on their unique success in the League and the R. A. Colaba for their ultimately winning the runners-up position.

"WOODEN SPOONISTS"

As for this year's "wooden-spoonists," the Bombay United, I can certainly say, that they have proved to be a fine team of sportsmen, playing the game for the game's sake, irrespective of how great the odds were against them. They deserve a special cheer for notching a point in their last match against the Champions of the League, which proves that they never gave up trying.

TUESDAY'S GAME

The game opened with the R. A. Colaba attacking vigorously and they took the Bombay City by surprise, when as early as the 3rd minute from the start, they got the lead, Galliers, their inside-right, netting the first goal.

EARLY UPSET FOR CITY

An early upset was in store for the Bombay City as a little later, the Gunners added two more goals to their score and thus put the issue beyond doubt. Rourke, their right-wing, was responsible for both these goals. This was smart work on the right flank, Rourke running down the touch-line, all on his own, nicely cut across both the times and went ahead with confidence to beat Cohen from close quarters.

Being in arrears of 3 goals in the first twenty minutes' play, the City still did not lose heart and were trying hard to reduce the lead, but the muddy condition of the Cooperage was evidently a great handicap to them.

Having crossed over with a safe lead of 3 goals and knowing that victory was now well in hand, the Colaba Artillerymen were taking it easy, while the City were working very hard for reducing the margin.

For the first time in the second half, the Gunners broke through nicely in a combined movement and Wilson, their left-winger, scored the fourth goal off a rebound, while on the other end Wilkins had almost followed suit. He made his way for the Gunners' goal and after beating the right back and drawing the custodian, he, unluckily, hit the woodwork.

Up and down play was the order for the remaining period and there being no further scoring, the R. A. Colaba retired having ultimately won the runners-up position.

THE RESULT

R. A. COLABA ..... 4 goals
BOMBAY CITY ..... Nil.

THE TEAMS

R. A. COLABA:—Dryden; Turner and Brack; McDermott, Collins and Perry; Rourke, Galliers, Collett, Booth and Wilson.

BOMBAY CITY:—Cohen; Almeida and Leonard; Woodcock, Pope and D'Cunha; Proudfoot, Carr, Schepers, Wirth and Wilkins.

REFEREE: Captain Lee.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

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a.m.

8-30 Exposition of the Gathas. By Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-45 Light Music. Serene Doctor. (With Orchestral Accompaniments.).

noon.

12-0 Indian Recorded Music.

p.m.

1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements. Popular Selections. 6-0 The News in Marathi. 6-5 The VUB Indian Orchestra. 6-15 Talk (Hindustani): "Urdu or Hindustani." Urdu in Gujerati. By Prof. N. A. Nadvi. A series of talks dealing with various aspects of Urdu literature. The speaker, who is a research scholar, considers that Urdu and Hindustani are parallel terms. 6-30 To The Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager. 7-30 Light Music. By Sureshbabu. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "Great Moments of Wireless." No. 2. The First Great Sea Triumph. By John Sheppard. A series of seven talks depicting what might well be called the epic dramas of the ether. 9-15 The News. 9-30 "Ford" Universal Melodies. Another interesting programme arranged by the "For" Dance Orchestra. 10 Erwin Klein and his continent sextette.

Delhi Programme

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a.m.

7-0 Sitar Solo. By H. H. Chughtai. 7-0 Benazir Bai. "Ab mori naiya par karoge." Todi. "Ashiqi men ajat maza dekha Sitam-i-narwa rawa dekha." Mail. "Tum ko lazim hai waada wafa karna." Dadra. 7-40 Gond Malhar. On Sitar and Sarangi. 7-50 B. S. Rawat. "Jane walon se jiya na lagana." Thumri Kalangra. "Mila bhi dard bhara dil to kia milana mila Taras ke umr kati dard ashna na mila." Hafeez. "Faqirana ae sada kar chale. Mian khush raho ham dua kar chale." Mir Taqi. 810 "Ham-Bhi Hain." (A Programme for Women). In the Women's World. News. 8-15 Amateur Music. By Mrs. Srivastava. 8-20 Talk: "Understand your Child." By Lala Padam Chand. 8-30 Amateur Music. By Mrs. Srivastava. 8-35 Talk: "How to Remove Stains." Miss Nazar Mohamad. 8-40 The News. (Hindustani) 8-50 The News. (English).

p.m.

12-30 Indian Music. (Recorded. 6-30 Veena on Tambura. Purya Dhanasari. By Ghulam Sabir. 6-40 Benazir Bai. "Lag rahi ratna tum sung". Bhim Palasi. "Nazar milake mire pas aa ke loot liya Nazar hati thi keh phir muskara ke loot liya." Jigar. 7-0 Sarinda Solo. By Pazeer Khan. 7-10 Benazir Bai. "Tori madh bhari ankhian katari marna." Dadra. "Just-o-ju thokaren Khilwati hai. Aur manzil peh bhi paunhchati hai." Bismil. 7-30 Talk (Hindustani): "Typical Hindustani Plays." No. 2. Bazm-i-Fani of Ahsan Lucknavi. By Imtiaz Ali Taj. 7-45 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 8-0 p.m.) 8-30 Sketch (Hindustani): "Akbar-ka-Insaf." By Rizaqullah Khan (Performed by Air Artists). 8-45 Aftab-i-Musiqi Fayyaz Khan of Baroda. Classical and Light Music 9-15 The News and Weather Report. (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English): "Current Events." Affairs in America. By Rev. P. N. F. Young. 10-0 Fayyaz Khan of Baroda. Classical and Light Music.

INDIAN TEAM FOR DAVIS CUP

Sind Recommends B. T. Blake For Next Year

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI: July 20.

The Sind Lawn Tennis Association decided last night to invite Tilden and his three companions, Cochet, Stoefen and Ramillon to Karachi for two days during the middle of January, 1938. Sind has agreed to guarantee Rs. 3,500 for the visit. The Association deferred the question of appointment of foreign coach. The meeting also approved India's participation in Davis Cup next year recommending B. T. Blake, Sind Champion and fourth on India's ranking list for consideration as member of the Indian team.

R. A. F. MEN ON TRAINING IN GUNNERY

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI: July 20.

According to a local paper 29 officers belonging to the Royal Air Force are now in Karachi for special course of training in aerial gunnery.

IN AID OF KAMALA NEHRU HOSPITAL FUND

Prabhat's Talkie Show At "Central" On Sunday

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sena, writes:—

This is just to remind the public that the Benefit Performance of Prabhat's Popular Hindi Talkie "Dharmatma" will take place at the Central Cinema on Sunday the 25th inst. at 10 a.m. (S.T.) in aid of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital Fund.

The office of the Gandhi Seva Sena will thank the public to take their tickets as early as possible to enable them to circulate the remaining tickets.

The rates of the tickets are:—2-4-0, Re. 1-2-0 and 0-9-0 and can be had from the following places:—

Central Cinema, Girgaon.

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Gandhi Seva Sena Shop, Nair Bldg., Sandhurst Road, Tel. No. 43174.

A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar, Kalbadevi Road.

THE LEVANT FAIR.

SIMLA, July 18.

The 8th Levant Fair which offers great chances in the exchange between the East and West of their respective products will take place in Bari from 4th to 21st September, 1937, under the patronage of the Government of Italy. It is understood remarkable reductions on the Italian railways are extended to the visitors and the exhibitors.—United Press.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

To Start Sewing Class In Mill Area

A Special General Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council was held in the Town Hall last evening, when Mrs. A. W. Maclean was elected President in place of Mrs. Maneklal Premchand, who, owing to her recent bereavement, has found it necessary to resign from this office.

After the election new rules to cover the working of all the Sub-Committees of the Council were adopted. A message of good wishes was sent from the meeting to four members of the Council, Mrs. Deshmukh, Mrs. Faiz Tyabji, Mrs. Munshi and Mrs. Hansa Mehta, who, on the same day, were entering upon a new phase of public life for women, as members of the Legislatures. It was announced that Mrs. Talyarkhan and Mrs. Maneklal Premchand have recently been appointed by Government as members of the Film Censors Board.

Sewing Classes In Mill Area

An appeal was made by Miss Gokhale, Secretary of the Labour Sub-Committee, for remnants of cloth, saris and sewing materials with which to start a sewing class for women in the Mill Area.

An appeal was also made for the support of the Home Industries Depot which is run by the Council. Here home-made articles are on sale, and classes are now being conducted in Cooking, French and Physical Culture.

Mrs. Whitby, Secretary of the Peace Sub-Committee, announced a meeting on the 6th August at 6 p.m., at the Town Hall, when Major James will speak. The meeting is open to all men and women who are interested in the cause of Peace.

It was announced that a film on "Social Hygiene for Women" will be shown under the auspices of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee at the Vanita Vishram Hall on August 5th at 4-30 p.m.

The meeting was followed by an 'at-home.'

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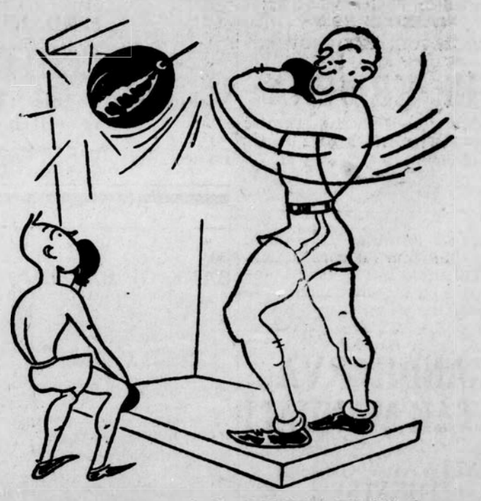

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Sunset: 7h. 18m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-16 p.m.

Thursday, July 22.

S. S. 'Ranpura' with mails from London of the 8th instant due at 4 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

SECURITY DEMAND ON "ORIENTAL REVIEW"

Mr. Shanker Balwant Chavan, the printer and publisher of "The Oriental Review" has been ordered by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to deposit a security of Rs. 1,000.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION

Prof. Primrose will meet his students in English Literature and Prof. M. R. Parekh in French in the University Building, and Rev. Fr. Duhr in Italian in St. Xavier's College, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

LATE ARCHBISHOP OF BOMBAY

A solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated to-morrow at the Gloria Church, Byculla, at 7-30 a.m. for the repose of the soul of the late Most Rev. Joaquim Rodrigues Lima, S.J., Archbishop of Bombay.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Toyama Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 19th July, and is due to arrive here on Friday the 23rd July at day light.

S S "Mayebashi Maru" left Kobs for Bombay via ports of call on the 19th July, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 15th August.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE DISPENSARY

At the Bai Bachubai Seth Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children, conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of June, 1937, was 1357 of which 736 were women and 621 children. The daily average attendance of patients was 54.

HINDUS' PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the Hindus of Bombay will be held at the Madhavbagh, C. P. Tank, at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) under the presidentship of Shri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtakoti) to consider the question of cow slaughter at Muttra. Pt. Gopal Prasad Chaturvedi president of Muttra Hindu Sabha Pt. Jamnadas Chaturvedi, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas Seth Ballabhdas Chaturbhuj Shivji and others will address the meeting.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Sea Devils". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Lost Horizon" Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Please Teacher" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Robinson Crusoe". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The President". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Frontiers of Freedom". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dukhiari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Pratibha". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"On the Avenue" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jagirdar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"A Family Affair." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Love of a Slave" Time as usual.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

RUTNAGUR—Sorabji Muncherji Rutnagur, founder and editor, "The Indian Textile Journal", Bombay, died on Tuesday evening at the age of 72. Funeral will take place at 8 a.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday) at Ravi Lodge, Warden Road.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Mauritius per s.s. "Jehangir" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 22nd instant instead of as previously notified.

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra s.s. "Bibajak" via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 24th instant.

Change Of Programme At Regal

Swinging merrily along to the tune of the best songs ever written by the greatest writer of songs in the world "On the Avenue" is being revived for three days from to-day, (Wednesday) 21st July at the Regal Theatre, represents Irving Berlin at his melodious best, musical that is full of pep and lilting good spirits. With Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll making a new and romantic two some of musical comedy, the lively Twentieth Century-Fox Musical presents a real-life romance of New York, in a show that's as big as the town. Alice Faye, The Rita Brothers and George Barbier add both melody and mirth to the production. Don't miss this splendid musical

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

I have on many occasions reported on the hoax cases played in the suburbs, now I am told the suburbs is at present being thronged by gangs of highway men, who mostly carry out their work during a heavy shower of rain.

These highway men are said to bluff the occupants of the house, by saying it is either the milkmen, the breadman or a close friend or relative. It thus happens that a person disturbed from his sleep in middle of the night, not even looking at the time, opens the door and to his or her surprise finds a gang of robbers making for the doorway. One such case has already been recorded in the suburbs when an old Hindu woman was the victim being robbed of her jewellery and assaulted. This report I hope will be a warning to many readers, and care must be taken before a door is opened to a knock during the sleeping hours.

VILE PARLE MUNICIPAL MEETING

On Sunday last a special general meeting of Vile Parle Municipality was held, when the Board decided upon a settlement of a question that has been occupying the Councillors' attention for the past three sessions. The question was whether or not sanction be accorded to a landlord to erect a structure to which objection has been raised by neighbours.

The Board took the unusual course of inviting the parties concerned to attend the deliberations of the meeting. This procedure was objectionable to some of the members.

The Board considered the application of Mr. Pakhade asking for permission to erect the structure in question and after going into the data submitted by Counsel for both sides the Board proceeded to inspect the site and a decision is to be given at the next meeting.

DRUG CONTROL IN INDIA

Bill To Come Up Before Assembly Session

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA: July 20.

Among the measures the Government proposes to bring up for enactment before the forthcoming session of the Central Legislature are, the Bill to amend Destructive Insects and Pests Act of 1914 and the Bill to regulate the import into British India of drugs and medicines.

The second Bill is the direct outcome of drugs Enquiry Committee, which reported in 1931, and had recommended in favour of legislation to control drugs and pharmacy.

The view of the Committee was that control in respect of drugs should be for those included in the British Pharmacopoeia and other known and approved medicinal preparations, whether indigenous or not, and legislation will not be combined with that for food, as control in respect of latter should be provincial, in view of the varying needs of different provinces.

Public Health Chief's Tour

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA: July 20.

Col. Russell, Public Health Commissioner, leaves on tour on Sunday, visiting Calcutta, Shillong, Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Delhi. One chief object is to visit the Leprosy Research centres. While at Delhi he will examine the process of anti-malarial measures

A. M. GORE CONGRATULATED.

(From A Correspondent).

Tributes were paid by the staff of the Traffic Accounts Branch of the Chief Accounts Office, G.I.P. Railway, last week when they assembled to congratulate Mr. A. M. Gore on his appointment as a Bench Magistrate in the Dombivli village.

Mr. Gore is a Sar-Panch. He has also done creditable work as a Vice-President of the Accounts Staff Union.

Mr. U. S. Bakshi, B. Sc., who was until now with the New India Assurance Co., Ltd. has been appointed Manager of Rajkot Opce, Kathiawar.

Dr. Antrolikar who has been appointed Chief Whip of the Congress Party in Bombay Assembly.

WRONGFUL TRANSFER OF SHARES

Suit Barred By Limitation

The suit brought by Mr. Jethabhai Naranji and others against the Kaiser-i-Hind Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd. came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court.

The plaintiffs who claimed to be holders of five shares of the company prayed that the register of shareholders be rectified by entering their names as shareholders.

The five shares in question originally belonged to Messrs. Bhimji Goculdas and Co. who, in 1912, executed a transfer deed in favour of Gordhandas Bhimji and Jethabhai Mulji. The transfer entry was accordingly made in the register of the company.

WRONGFUL TRANSFER.

Subsequently, Jethabhai Mulji executed a transfer deed in favour of himself and another man Padamsi Mulji, and on the deed he signed his own name as well as that of Gordhandas Bhimji This transfe. was also entered in the register of the company. Gordhandas who came to know of this did not take any action: After his death his heirs and legal representatives also took no action.

Some years later, by a consent decree in a certain suit, the five shares were declared to belong to a trust and the plaintiffs were appointed the trustees in place of Jethabhai Mulji and Padamsi Mulji.

JUDGMENT.

In pursuance to this order, the plaintiffs required the company to rectify the register by entering their names as the shareholders, but the company refused to recognise them as such. The dispute now came in the High Court.

His lordship in the course of his judgment held that the suit was brought more than six years after Gordhandas came to know of the wrongful transfer and, therefore, it was time-barred.

The suit was dismissed with costs.

ALLEGED PLOT TO SMUGGLE DIAMONDS

A Powerful Organisation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Amazing stories of the free flow of Amsterdam diamonds into the city for the past two years through the medium of a powerful organisation backed up by a formidable group of diamond merchants in Amsterdam, it is stated, culminated in the sensational coup which was brought off by the Collector of Customs, Bombay and his subordinate officers.

The seizure made of priceless diamonds from a passenger who, it is said, paid regular visits to Amsterdam, when he landed at Bombay on Thursday last, was it is understood, the result of several months of patient enterprise on the part of the Officer who was well-informed of the ramp in diamonds.

Inquiries made show that there is a growing suspicion of the complicity of a Dutch organisation for dealing with the foreign markets in diamonds.

It is common knowledge that the influx into the city of diamonds is not confined to the Bombay port. In fact it is notorious that even the Kathiawar ports are used by this formidable organisation to enable the members who have lent their cooperation to the power in Amsterdam to obtain supplies free of customs duty.

The intriguing details, the personnel of this "Brilliant combine" and sources utilized and tapped are now well within the scope of those entrusted with the investigation of this astounding affair.

Several names are being suggested as of those who are in the combine. Some of them have been long associated with the diamond trade, while the association of a new arrival in the city engaged for all intents and purposes in another trade is also suspected.

It is understood that the Collector has still not definitely decided on the course of action he proposes to take in connection with the Rs. 3 lacs worth of diamonds, according to the assessment, seized in the search from an attache case.

Further sensational and amazing details will probably soon be revealed in connection with the ramp in diamonds which has flourished for the past two years causing considerable concern and hardship to those engaged in the diamond trade.

Thana Municipality President

Mr. C. T. Ranadive Comes Out Successful In Keen Contest

(From Our Correspondent)
THANA, Sunday.

Last evening the general board of the Thana Municipality elected its President for the year. There was keen contest between the three candidates, Mr. C. T. Ranadive, Mr. N. B. Vadhawkar and Mr. Faridun Sorabji Patel. Mr. W. A. Rege, the present Municipal President, did not contest the election owing to his ill-health.

The above three names were proposed by the supporters of the candidates. Mr. S. M. Abhyankar also proposed the name of Mr. W. A. Rege; but Mr. Rege requested Mr. Abhyankar to withdraw the proposal as it would not be possible for him to carry on the presidential work owing to his ill-health

When the different propositions were put to vote it was found that Mr. Ranadive had secured the highest number of votes.

After the election of the President, the Board elected its vice-president. Mr. Bomansha Taraporewalla and Mr. P. V. Joshi contested this seat and Mr. Joshi came out successful.

"RELIGIOUS EXECUTION OF ANIMALS"

Gandhiji Calls It Remnant Of Barbarism

PALAMCOTTAH, July 18.

"Sacrifice of animals in the name of religion is a remnant of barbarism", remarks Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a letter to the Secretary, Anti-Animal Sacrifice League, Palamcottah.

The League is conducting propaganda against the slaughter of animals in connection with the celebration of Ayirathanam temple festival here, which will take place on July 27.—United Press.

KHALSA COLLEGE, MATUNGA

Receives Recognition From Bombay Govt.

The Bombay University had granted affiliation to Khalsa College, Matunga, Bombay, several months ago but the final sanction from the Bombay Government had not arrived until the beginning of this month. The delay in receiving Government sanction may have caused lot of anxiety to the students and misunderstanding in the public.

We are now informed that by a notification issued by him, under sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 39 of the Bombay University Act, 1928, the Governor of Bombay has sanctioned the affiliation of the College, to the University of Bombay for the teaching of the courses of study for the first two years in Arts and science, for a period of three years with effect from 1st June, 1937.

PUNJAB AND BUNDI PORTLAND COMPANIES WIND UP

It was decided to wind up the Punjab Portland Cement Ltd. and Bundi Portland Cement Ltd. at two extraordinary general meetings of the shareholders held on Tuesday at Killick Nixon and Co. Mr. E. R. Reid presided both the meetings.

Messrs. D. R. C. Hartley and B. J. Whitby were appointed liquidators with a remuneration of Rs. 1,500 each, in each case, and with authority to each liquidator to exercise all the powers of the liquidators.

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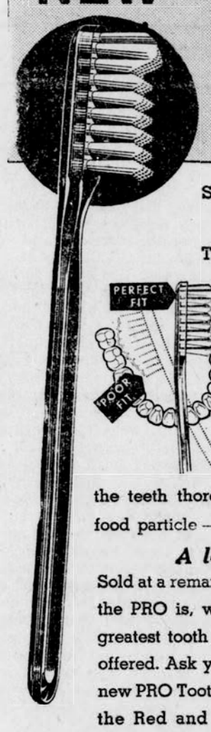

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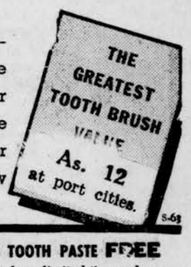

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CONGRESS MINISTERS

The Bombay Ministry is now complete except that an extra seat that has just been decided upon and wisely reserved for a Muslim is yet to be filled. It is a thoroughly representative Ministry, representing alike the Congress Provinces in the Presidency and the principal minority communities. It is a strong Ministry. It could have been stronger by the inclusion of Mr. K. F. Nariman, whose absence will be widely regretted. The most noteworthy feature of the Ministry is that in its composition the wishes of all important minorities have been jealously respected. The Muslims, in particular, have reason to be gratified at the recognition of their status as the principal minority. As Maulana Abul Kalam Azad says: "Though in determining the number of Ministers we have to take into account several important considerations and face many difficulties, the Congress always considers such questions from the higher standpoint of the country's welfare and is prepared, despite these difficulties, to arrive at a decision in a spirit of generous-mindedness." We trust the Muslims will duly appreciate the spirit of generous gesture made by the Congress. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, hopes that, "'ignoring all differences of religion, caste and creed, all public workers, Congressmen and non-Congressmen will help me all they can." The appeal comes from one who, as all those who have come in contact with him know, has truly all his life "tried to keep away from the narrow path of sectarian bigotry and to behave towards all with a true feeling of brotherhood," and we have no doubt it will receive the right response in an ample measure

Example For Services

Congress Ministers in Bombay and elsewhere have tremendous responsibilities to discharge. But with the support of the public they can duly discharge them, if they approach them in the right spirit, the spirit of disinterested service. It was that spirit which prompted Premier Kher to say at the public meeting held in Poona to congratulate the Congress Ministry: "I may be the Chief Minister of the Government, but I claim to be the chief servant of the people." The Ministers have not only to serve the people, but should also lead them towards the common goal of all. This point was eloquently emphasized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at the meeting when he said: "We are pilgrims on the path of freedom, journeying with relentless determination, and if we falter on the road, or tarry, or even stop for time, it is only to rest and recoup our energies so that we may continue our journey with greater vigour. Let none mistake the rest-houses on the roadside for the haven of freedom, which is our goal." It is obvious that the Ministers by themselves can do but little and that they need the fullest co-operation of the Services and the public. Sardar Vallabhbhai, who also addressed the Poona meeting, urged the Services to follow the example of the Ministers and imbibe their spirit of service and sacrifice in the cause of the country. It is well-known that, as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari says in his statement to the Press, "Permanent Service has been long wanting and welcoming the prospect of the Congress in offices." Now that they have the chance, let them make common cause with the Ministers and in Rajaji's words, "make the villages smile." The right approach to the masses —and to their hearts—the Madras Premier himself pointed out when, seeing a procession of strikers passing the Secretariat on its way to the Public Works Department to present their grievances, he came down on the road and walked through rain to the procession to understand those grievances first-hand. Rajaji, too, claims to be the first servant of the people and the Services cannot do better than follow his splendid spirit of service.

Accomplish Unfinished Task

Whether the Services co-operate with the Congress Ministers or not, it is clear that the latter and the public should co-operate with each other even more than they have done so far, ministerial office being only an additional sphere of service for Congressmen. In a statement just issued by him the Congress President pertinently observes: "There is no Swaraj or Congress Raj, though Congressmen may be Ministers. And yet, we have a new opportunity for serving and strengthening the masses and perhaps easing their many burdens a little. But even that service will depend on the attitude of the masses, on their organised strength and on their intelligent appreciation of what is happening." In order to bring home this point to the masses the President suggests that on the 1st of August, a sacred day in the history of India's freedom, meetings should be held in towns and villages to explain to the people the implications of the new policy adopted by the Congress. We have no doubt the suggestion will be carried out loyally throughout the country. The day on which Lokamanya Tilak passed away in the midst of his and his country's unfinished task of achieving Swaraj, should be the day on which the full significance of the extension of the front in the struggle for freedom should be impressed on the minds of the people and millions of Indians again solemnly resolve to pursue the unfinished task till it is wholly achieved.

Brailsford, Imperialist

We had occasion, a few days ago, to observe that Mr. Lloyd George's outburst on the partition of Palestine, contemptible as it was, served only to emphasise the perfidy of British Imperialism. We cannot say the same of Mr. H. N. Brailsford and his article that we published the other day. Mr. Brailsford is a Socialist of unquestionable integrity and his passion for justice for the downtrodden of the world enjoys a record which is as clean as it is rare. Yet the tragedy is that that passion is drowned in what amounts to an avalanche of sobstuff sympathy for—Jewry. This is no exaggeration. Any one who reads Mr. Brailsford's article carefully and impartially will come to the shocking conclusion that it is from beginning to end a contradiction of the world-renowned Socialist's professed principles. It is, on the one hand, an unbalanced and unwarranted championship of foreign Jews, it is also, on the other hand, a bitter and contemptuous denunciation of the sons of the soil. Moreover, not only the spirit but the very language of the article is imperialistic.

The emotional arguments which Mr. Brailsford adduces with his usual eloquence are exactly the arguments employed by Imperialists for colonisation of "backward" countries. When did Mr. Brailsford become a Cecil Rhodes or an Adolphe Hitler? Palestine, according to Mr. Brailsford, belongs to the Jews of the Western world—Mr. Brailsford coolly and without the least consciousness of what he is saying confesses his disappointment that the partition will allow Jewry to dominate the whole of Palestine When did Mr. Brailsford commit himself to the principle that a given country belongs to people who left it centuries ago? Mr. Brailsford almost smacks his lips at the plight of Arabs and denounces them for their backwardness. When did he transfer his allegiance from the principle of self-determination to the Imperialist doctrine that "backwardness" is a crime for which the people concerned should suffer the punishment of being made slaves in their own country? We should have thought that the Arabs deserved the sympathy of Mr. Brailsford. But no. Their one function was to keep the house "warm" for the Jews and now that the "master" has returned—thanks to British Imperialism—all that they deserve is to retire to the pigsty. The Jews have been oppressed. We do not deny that. They command our sympathy. But Mr. Brailsford demands that the Arabs of Palestine should pay for the sins of Poland and Nazi Germany! Is this Socialist or Fascist and Imperialist justice? Then it is evident that Mr. Brailsford has reconciled himself to the British Mandate, not only in principle but also in eternal practice. One wonders if Mr. Brailsford has completely forgotten all about his own preachings.

These are some of the many questions that Mr. Brailsford's article provokes. We need not pursue them. The moral is clear, and that is what we want to emphasise. The Arabs can expect no justice, let alone sympathy. British Imperialism—gallantly supported by British Socialism—has once again given the go-by to all principles of human conduct and human justice. Arabs have to rely on themselves. And herein also lies an important lesson to Indians, particularly Indian Muslims.

JAPAN'S PLANS

Background Of Sino-Japanese Conflict

(By: "OBSERVATEUR".)

The Chinese reaction to the Japanese demands is voiced in the statement made by Chiang Kai-Shek who has apparently made up his mind to call Japan's bluff and to resist as best as he could the Japanese aggression as the latest Chinese army movements in the area of conflict clearly indicate.

Chinese Resistance

What exactly forced Japan to precipitate a crisis that promises to culminate in war? That the Japanese action is in pursuance of the so-called China policy is quite obvious. Whoever come into power in the Japanese Government, this basic policy remains unchanged and the fact that the party that directs the Japanese policy to-day is composed of the more moderate elements hardly makes any difference in the general situation as far China is concerned. For sometime past, Japan has been showing signs of alarm at Chiang Kai-Shek's organisation of the national army consisting of sixteen well-trained divisions. This army constitutes the bulwark of Chinese resistance although it is bound to be reinforced by the volunteers mobilized to meet the Japanese invaders. The Nanking Government, dominated as it is by the Chinese bourgeoisie, may not be ordinarily quite so popular, but whatever dissensions may be in evidence in the party politics and even the army command, the strength of the anti-Japanese feeling would not fail to bring about a unification in the ranks of resistance.

Japan's Offer

There is another factor of vital importance in the Sino-Japanese conflict and the prospects of success of the Japanese plans in this adventure. For some time past, the semi-official Japanese Press and important statesmen have been emphasising the possibility and even the necessity of Anglo-Japanese friendship in relation to Japan's plans and special interests in China. Japan is declared to be prepared to guarantee China's territorial integrity with "an open-door policy" and, of course, to safeguard the special British rights and interests in return for the recognition of Manchukuo and close economic and political collaboration. Japan, by this means, hopes to extend the scope of general collaboration with Britain to cover the raising of trade embargo and greater access to the empire market. This policy, it has been pointed out, is quite consistent with the British insistence on the collective security principle of the League of Nations and friendship with the U.S.A. Japan is forced to seek British friendship again by the situation of her internal economy, its serious limitations that weaken plans of military action. The basis of such an Anglo-Japanese understanding is sought in the offer made not very long ago by Sir Samuel Hoare of a more equitable distribution of world's raw materials. The British idea is apparently to buy off, if not to liquidate, the Japanese menace to the Empire at least till the time the programme of British re-armamen' is completed.

Make A Choice

Nor need the recently concluded German-Japanese Pact interfere with the success of these plans. They are indeed calculated to be hastened and pushed through with the aid of this Pact. The Fascist International adopts a peculiar technique of dealing with pacts, understandings, and agreements of friendship, neutrality and co-operation that undermines the traditional juridical value of these documents. They are mostly useful in blackmailing each other with a view to consolidate the position of immediate gain or advantage. The history of European affairs during the last few years easily proves this. If the kind of unprovoked attack on Nationalist China that Japan is on the point

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Our Railways

Why They Do Not Pay

By A. N. DIKSHIT.

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Coming now to the commercial aspect, we find how sadly behind times the Indian railway administration is. Week-end return tickets are usually confined to the first and second classes except in some progressive systems. In Kathiawad and also with many small Companies these are unknown. No effort is made to attract the passengers and traffic canvassing is a thing unheard of in this country. No steps are taken to make the public travel-minded except putting some posters about places of pilgrimage. Ninety percentage of the prospective travellers being illiterate, it is easy to see that the posters are quite ineffective. The Railways being practically a monopoly and having had no serious rival to face till recently lost all interest in developing the habits of the people. They reduced the travelling to the irreducible minimum and just managed to cater for it. Shopping trains with very cheap return are almost universal in Europe. The same have not been heard-of here, except in Bombay.

Grudging And Meagre Concession

The concession given is also very grudging and usually meagre. Excepting for Christmas and Easter when return tickets at one and one-third fares are usually available, the return fares are usually one and one half. For most of the Muslim holidays no special concessions are issued though they are a very important and numerically strong minority. Diwali concession is poorer than Christmas. The reason is impossible to guess excepting that it is the religion of the rulers and professed by a small minority hardly two per cent in the country.

Of late special touring trains have come into being, but even here the management is capable of great improvement. The food usually supplied is very dear and of an inferior quality.

Inspite of his poverty the average Indian farmer is a fastidious person in his food and naturally wants a good and equitable return for his hard-earned rupee.

Third Class Passengers Ignored

In Europe at many stations,—the Refreshment rooms are famous for their catering and many local citizens who do not travel, regularly patronize them. Such a day in India is as far away as Doomsday. The Railway staff has to be impressed upon that as public carriers and members of the leading system of transportation, they have great responsibilities for the well-being of the people.

The sanitary arrangements of the third class passengers may be said to be almost non-existing, both in the carriages and on the station platform.

Those provided are almost useless and kept usually in such a dirty condition, that the use is revolting to the educated and refined passengers.

Refinement cannot be expected to be confined only to the rich and even a poor third class traveller is entitled to some consideration.

A Hollow Claim

The usual claim of the Indian railways is that they supply the cheapest form of transport. The hollowness of this claim can be easily ascertained. It is no use comparing the amount in pounds shillings and pence as there is great ideal of difference in the cost of living and the wages earned in each country. Taking an average non-skilled working man's wage in India as annas eight only (though this is much above the average rate throughout the country), the following table shows the number of miles roughly a person can travel in his own country, in his one day's earning.

Name of the country.	Number of miles travelled, in one day's wage.		
	II Class.	III Class.	Workmen's class.
1.	2.	3.	4.
India.	8 miles.	25 to 30 miles.	——
Great Britain.	65 to 75 miles. This class is almost abolished.	90 to 100 miles. First class costs double the Third.	——
France.	70 to 75 miles.	80 to 90 miles.	100 to 120 miles.
United States.	——	10 to 100 miles. one class.	——
Switzerland.	70 to 80 miles.	90 to 100 miles.	100 to 120 miles.

It may also be noted that the third class in England is a class with cushioned seats and other comforts and if not better is at least as good as the Indian's second class. The workmen's trains have bare boards in France and in Switzerland, but even then they are kept clean and

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BRITAIN FACES "REALITY"!

"As far as we know neither the Japanese nor the Chinese Government wish to resort to the dreadful arbitrament of war." For sheer blindness to reality this statement of Viscount Cranborne made in the House of Commons is hard to beat. But it is so typical of British statesmen, ostrich-like, to bury their heads in the sand and to assure themselves that no storm is blowing. One of the chief characteristics of British foreign policy, indeed, is to ignore international crises till they assume catastrophic proportions and then to sit on the fence in defiance of international obligations. The latest cables from North China definitely indicate that Japan is determined to extend her empire by force of arms. Tokio foreign office has throughout maintained an uncompromising attitude which could only have made any settlement impossible. We may, therefore, await the repetition of the Manchurian, the Abyssinian and the Spanish tragedies. If the world democracies will merely look on there can be no check on the imperialist greed of Fascist Powers.

GRACELESS

The Punjab Premier, like the old bureaucrat, will do even the right thing gracelessly. Compelled by force of public opinion to remove the ban on Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, he has the temerity to say: "I hope he will not do anything which will force me to enforce the ban again." Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan will always be, as he has been for years past, a non-violent God-fearing servant of his countrymen. That, with his genius for organisation, naturally makes him the uncrowned king of his province and gives fright to reactionaries. That fright and jealousy, rather than any offence committed by him, have been the cause of the ban on his movements. In the future, too, his freedom in the Punjab will depend upon the local Government's sense of justice. How long the Government's mood will last is more than we can say.

BETRAYAL

Our London correspondent understands on good authority that Sir M. Zafarullah and Sir G. S. Bajpai, Government of India's representatives now in London in connection with the Indo-British trade talks, informed the Colonial Office that India had no part in the complaint against the Clove Legislation in Zanzibar. If the fact is as stated, the two officials have woefully misrepresented the attitude of India in the matter. And if their unwarranted assurance was, as it seems to have been, the cause of the worthless settlement the Government of India secretly made with the Zanzibar Government, the officials have done a grievous injustice to their countrymen in India and Zanzibar. The pity is they are constitutionally irresponsible

WANTED RETALIATION

Meanwhile Indian traders in Zanzibar have cabled to the Government of India saying that the repercussions of the clove policy "are serious and endangering Indian life and property" since the officials "are carrying an open propaganda inciting the Arab natives to boycott Indians.' The local Indian community naturally "adheres to their clove strike" and warns the Government of India that "it will forsake us at its own risk." The reactions in England too are pretty serious. The London correspondent says, that several prominent Indians there suggest that if the Government of India refuse to carry out the wishes of the Indians in Zanzibar, the Indian legislature should demand the withdrawal of India's representatives in the Indo-British trade talks and an immediate embargo on the import of Zanzibar cloves into India. The demand is most reasonable but it remains to be seen how far Government respect public opinion.

EVASION OF RESPONSIBILITY

In reply to a query as to whether the Sind Government would return property confiscated from Congress during the Civil Disobedience Movement, Sir Ghulam Husain, Chief Minister, said it was impossible for the new Government at Sind to do so as the seizure was made by the Bombay Government. The reply betrays a lamentable lack of a sense of responsibility towards the people of the Province. The property in question is evidently in the custody of the Sind Government and is presumably being used by them. It was their duty to consult the Bombay Government about its return. To disclaim, instead, any responsibility in the matter is hardly edifying for a responsible Government. The Bombay Government should move in the matter at once with the aid, if necessary, of the Government of India.

OUTRAGEOUS.

The ways of the "India Office" —that inglorious appendage to Whitehall maintained in London —are, like the ways of Fate, inscrutable. A candidate for the Indian Civil Service, who was to take the examination in London and who came all the way from Switzerland for that purpose, is told at the examination hall that the Civil Service Commissioner has cancelled the permission previously granted "on the advice of the India Office." When the candidate asks for the reason for such an action he is referred to clause 9 of the Regulations which seeks to keep out persons whose employment would be "detrimental to the public interest." The candidate in question is thus left to wonder at the vagaries of the Civil Service Commissioner and the India Office and to dig out of his memory his past sins for which his appointment is regarded as "detrimental." Maybe it is because he was once jailed in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, though now he is said to be a votary of the Liberal ideology. But, then, are those at the India Office unaware that in six Provinces the heads of the elected Government are ex-convicts with dozens of Civil Servants working under each of them?

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

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The Muslims, whose party meeting is now being held behind closed doors in the absence of their leader, Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, are not quite clear as to what course they should follow. The whole situation, indeed at the moment, is not clear.

—Anglo-Indian Report.

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There were many minor incidents throughout the day, but the most amusing occurred in the entrance hall where the Governor's calling book is kept. Many people had signed it and four or five Congressmen followed suit. Mr. Nagindas Master came to hear of this and wished to know what they were doing. It then transpired that they thought they were signing the address book. The names were promptly scored out.

—Ibid.

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It is alleged by our Simla correspondent that the Punjab Government may do something, though not much, about political prisoners in imitation of Congress Ministries.

The matter being of little public importance as compared with allowances to M.L.A.'s, Sir Sikandar Hayat does not mind letting others give the lead.

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Mr. M. Ajmal Khan, a Member of the Working Committee of the Palestine Conference, says in a statement to the Press: "We hope that the Muslim League will not be satisfied merely with passing a resolution. It is time to join hands with the Congress or at least with the Palestine Conference and make the boycott resolution a success."

Mr. Ajmal Khan must withdraw his hope Withdraw At Once. And not only must he withdraw he must also apologise to Mr. M. A. Jinnah and make amends for this most improper and outrageous suggestion.

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And any way, the Muslim League has already done more than any one could expect any representative organisation to do. Hasn't Mr. Jinnah authoritatively declared that Colonel Lawrence will turn in his grave at the partition of Palestine?

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"There should be no reservation and no condition precedent to doing one's duty," observes Mr. Ajmal Khan.

True, provided one really acknowledges duty to be duty.

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"Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta was the first to secure prolonged applause.

—Bori Bundar report.

Assisted by his well-known sense of humour we hope the Hon.—sorry we hope Comrade Mehta did catch the Joke.

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It is now more or less established that heavy Howitzer cannons have been mounted near Gibraltar so that General Franco can effectively dominate the town and the straits.

Lest, however there should arise some unfair and unwarranted misunderstanding, Mr. Anthony Eden *must* make it clear that.

(1) Since there is no evidence of the origin of these Howitzers being German Herr Hitler has nothing to do with them and, in fact, they were cast and manufactured by Franco's Spaniards—please don't be funny, there are a good few hundreds on Franco's side—in Hendaye and that

(2) Since there is no evidence of any hostile intention on the part of General Franco these cannons are mounted for merely decorative purposes or alternatively as a warning to the Russian Fleet to keep away from Gibraltar.

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Speaking of the Red Sea Mr. Eden declared in the Commons: "It had always been a Major British interest that no great Power, including Britain, should establish itself on the eastern shore of the Red Sea."

How perfectly true. For, of course, "Britain" does not mean a permanent Mandate over certain territories and the new British Dominion the Jewish State of Palestine.

Yes, we will not be surprised that "Vendetta has no English equivalent." There are so many words,—oh ever so many—that have no English equivalent even though they may be typically British in fact.

Incendiary Shells Rained On Wangping

Sino-Japanese Fighting Breaks Out In Peiping Sector

Following the rejection by Japan of China's demand for territorial integrity and Sovereignty, developments have been rapid.

Rival troops have already come to clash in the Peiping Sector and the situation is described as a state of war without a declaration of war.

Japanese Open Attack

Japanese troops opened fire and bombarded Wangping and it is claimed that Chinese batteries there have been silenced.

According to a Peiping message fighting ceased after 40 minutes' sharp artillery and machinegun duel; but Japanese have utilised the respite to rush heavier artillery and a furious bombardment lasting an hour with incendiary shells followed.

Threat Of General War

Fighting has again broken out at several points and threatens to become general.

CHINESE TROOPS ADVANCE

TOKIO, July 20.

According to a Japanese War Office communique, the Chinese troops began to advance from Papaoshan and Lukouchiao shortly after 14-00 hours. So far one Japanese has been killed and one wounded.—Reuter.

Incendiary Shells Rained On Wangping

PEIPING, July 20.

The Sino-Japanese fighting ceased after forty minutes of sharp artillery and machinegun duel.

(LATER): Following the calling off of the preliminary fighting at Wangping, the Japanese rushed heavier artillery from Fengtai and commenced an hour's furious bombardment of Wangping with incendiary shells.

Fighting has also broken out at other points on the Peiping Sector and threatens to become general.—Reuter.

WANGPING BOMBARDED.

SHANGHAI, July 20.

Japanese troops opened a bombardment of Wangping at 2-37 p.m., states a Japanese News Agency message from Peiping.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIM

SHANGHAI, July 20.

Japanese reports claim that Chinese batteries at Wangping have been silenced, but a brisk artillery duel is now proceeding with another body of Chinese troops concentrated nearby.

The families of Japanese officials here and at Nanking are being evacuated to Japan.—Reuter.

CHINA PLUNGED IN GLOOM

SHANGHAI: July 20.

The rapid development of events in the past 12 hours has created a most gloomy atmosphere throughout China, especially in commercial circles. While the oriental genius for last-minute compromises provides a glimmer of hope, the prospects of a happy outcome are considered most slight.

War, if it comes, will be without a declaration in the fashion set by Japan in Manchuria in 1931.

It is expected that the first Japanese objectives will be the occupation of Peiping and Tientsin, but it is feared that hostilities may not be confined to North China. Indeed, China is making preparations in other centres, a number of Chinese troops are concentrated around Shanghai and trenches are being dug at Woosung.

Both sides are anxious not to involve non-combatants, for example, General Sung-Cheh-Yuan assured Japanese authorities that Japanese civilians in Hopei and Chahar would be fully protected. —Reuter.

EMPIRE TROPHY

LONDON: July 20.

At Bisley Australia won the Empire Trophy with an aggregate of 2,222 points, beating Canada, 2,205, Great Britain, 2,205, and India 2,166.

Canada was placed second on the performance at 900 yards—. Reuter.

LORD STANLEY'S HEALTH

LONDON, July 20.

Lord Stanley is progressing very well.—Reuter's Special.

INEQUITABLE PARTITION

Snell Initiates Discussion In Lords On Arab Betrayal

LONDON, July 20.

Lord Snell, initiating a discussion on the Palestine Report in the House of Lords said that the Commissioners seemed to have arrived at the conclusion that Palestine would never be united until it was divided. In his judgment, a better and the surest way lay in understanding co-operation between the two races.

He complained that the Government had endorsed the report before Parliament had an opportunity to pronounce thereon. On behalf of the Labour Party, he condemned the partition as inequitable and hazardous.

Lord Peel, the Chairman of the Palestine Commission who received loud cheers believed that the deep-rooted facts of the situation were that it would not be possible to carry on the Government under the mandate without the greatest and most searching alterations of the Mandate itself. The races introduced into Palestine were determined not to remain in minority. Inevitably, the Arab believed that either himself or his descendants would go down, before the forces with which the Arabs were unable to cope with. The least that might be said about the Palestine Government was that it might be governed much better; but how could the Government flourish with the deep Jewish-Arab jealousy?—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION IN SPAIN

Proposal For Officers In Ports Agreed To In Principle

LONDON, July 20.

An agreement in principle for the proposed establishment of International Officers in Spanish Ports was reached at this morning's meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee.—Reuter.

New Deadlock In Sight

LONDON, July 20.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee meeting was adjourned at 18-45. It is understood that the Italian representative requested that the withdrawal of volunteers should not be discussed before the grant of belligerent rights. As no agreement could be reached on the question of procedure the meeting adjourned. No date was fixed for resumption. A fresh deadlock appears at present to be likely.—Reuter.

REVOLUTIONISED COMMUNICATIONS

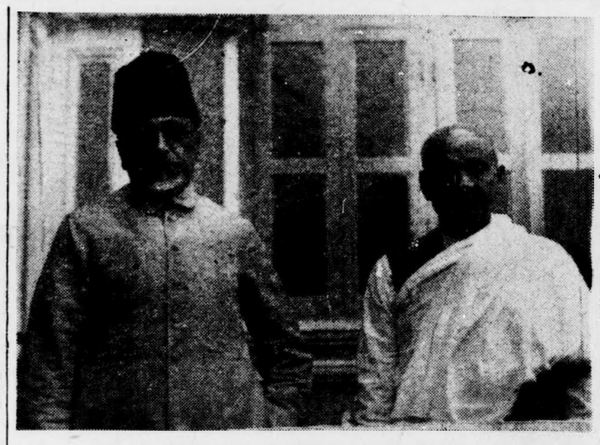
Indian Radio's Condolence To Marchioness Marconi

BOMBAY, July 20

The Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company Limited have sent the following cable to Marchioness Marconi:—

"The Board of Directors of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company, Limited express their profound sorrow at the sudden demise of His Excellency the Marquis Marconi and offer heartfelt condolences in your sad bereavement.

"The world has lost its outstanding benefactor who revolutionised the system of communications by his wonderful invention of wireless."



MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD AND SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL.

Marchese Marconi Dead

Mussolini Pays Homage To "Wireless" Pioneer

ROME, July 20.

The father of modern wireless, Marconi, died at 03.30 of heart attack at the age of 63.

Italy is deeply shocked to hear of his death, being unaware of his illness. He was attended during his last moments by two well-known Roman doctors. The cause of death is given as paralysis of the heart.

His wife and little daughter were present at the bedside. Marconi was about in apparently good health within the last two days.

On Sunday he was received in private audience by the Pope. His death is regarded as an occasion of national mourning, and an imposing State funeral will be accorded.—Reuter.

A LIFE SKETCH

Sgr. Guglielmo Marconi, was an Italian electrical engineer and inventor of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. He was born at Boloqua on April 25, 1874, and was educated at Leghorn and at Boloqua University and it was in the town of his birth that he made the first wireless tests In England his earliest wireless messages were sent between Penarth and Westonsuper-Mare and on Salisbury plain (1897). In 1899 he transmitted messages across the English Channel and in 1902 from England to Canada and the United States.

In 1904 he inaugurated the first Ocean Daily Newspaper, the Canard Daily Bulletin", on the R. M. S. "Campania". He was created Hon'ble G. C. V. O in 1914, and was made an Italian Senator and was the recipient of many foreign decorations and honours.

Mussolini Visits Body

ROME, July 20.

It is learnt that Marconi first felt ill on Sunday evening with heart symptoms which were renewed at 1 a.m. to-day. His death was peaceful.

Contrary to an earlier report, the Marchese's daughter was not present at his deathbed, arriving at the house from the country at 7 a.m. unaware of the Senator's passing.

Signor Mussolini visited the body at 8-30 a.m. The body was later taken to the Italian Academy, where it is now Lying-in-State.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. to-morrow.—Reuter's Special.

SCIENCE AS HANDMAID OF BARBARISM

What Worried Marconi In His Last Days

LONDON, July 20.

One of the last persons to interview Marchese Marconi was Mr. George Lansbury who had a long talk with him ten days ago during his visit to Rome, when he found the Marchese looking rather worried and not too well, but fairly cheerful in conversation

Mr. Lansbury told Reuter:

"Marconi was very worried about the difficulties between England and Italy. He was very certain that the Italians would never voluntarily fight England and would do everything in their power to live at peace with England Marconi was connected by ties of blood with the English people, for whom he had very great respect and felt deeply for both countries. But above all, he felt concerned at the utilisation of scientific genius for such barbarous and horrible purposes as might ultimately result in the destruction of all worthwhile in our inheritance from the past.—Reuter's Special.

NO RELEASE OF POLITICALS

Punjab Assembly Votes Down Proposal For Jail Delivery

SIMLA, July 20.

By 95 against 27 votes, the Congress Party's resolution moved by Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, urging the immediate release of all political prisoners and the removal of all restrictions imposed on political workers, was lost in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon.—United Press.

JAWAHAR'S CALL FOR NATIONAL RALLY

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our country's destiny is not ours yet. There is no Swaraj or Congress Raj, though Congressmen may be Ministers. And yet, we have a new opportunity for serving and strengthening the masses and perhaps easing their many burdens a little. But even that service will depend on the attitude of the masses, on their organised strength and on their intelligent appreciation of what is happening.

MASS PRESSURE

"It is incumbent on us, therefore, to go to the masses and explain to them what has happened. The Working Committee resolution must be read out to them and all its implications fully explained. They must understand that, while there is a great apparent change on the surface, the old conflict between Imperialism and Nationalism continues, and in this conflict, strength comes to us from them and not from high offices. Those of our comrades who are in office to-day and who deserve every help and sympathy from us in the arduous and responsible work they have undertaken, will only work effectively if the masses are vigilant and press forward the Congress demands.

CELEBRATE AUGUST 1ST

"I suggest, therefore, that meetings for this purpose be held all over India, in towns and villages on a particular day—Sunday, August 1—when the Working Committee resolution should be read out and explained. While offering our comradely greetings to the Congress Ministers, we should pledge ourselves anew to Independence and the removal of the poverty of our people. On that day also, the Flag Salutation ceremony should be solemnly performed everywhere.

ITS SIGNIFICANCE

"August 1 is a special and significant day for us—the day long dedicated to India's freedom. On that day seventeen years ago, the Great Lokamanya Tilak passed away, and on that very day India launched the non-co-operation movement and began wielding that weapon which has strengthened and vitalized our people so greatly. It is fitting, therefore, that this day be suitably celebrated and we should remember the past and we should look to the future with the same determination which has held us for so long.

CALL TO INDIANS

"A change has come over our Provincial Governments, and though this change does not vitally affect the relation of Britain to India, it is right that it should affect all our own countrymen, whether they are in Government service or not. It is time that every Indian should come out on India's side and cooperate with the Congress in the high tasks that it has undertaken. I trust that as an earnest of this sympathy and goodwill, every Indian who stands for India's freedom will wear Khadi, the livery of our freedom, and will display and honour the National Flag. I trust also that the police force which had so long been hostile to our people, will think in terms of India now, and not of alien masters, and will seek the co-operation and goodwill of the masses. The Congress Ministries, if they mean anything at all, mean that the interests of these masses will be dominant.

"1st August should be observed not only in provinces where there are Congress Ministries, but in other provinces also. In these other provinces, the resolutions to be passed will be suitably altered." —United Press.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN

French Govt. Plan Severe Cut In Expenditure For 1938

PARIS, July 20.

A meeting of the Ministers adopted the principle of severe cuts in the 1938 expenditure Details will be fixed at a meeting between the Prime Minister and the principal internal spending departments. The decision does not affect the public works, for three and a half milliard francs have already been decided for 1938

The Finance Minister will create a fund for defence "rentes' similar to the Exchange Equalisation Fund. The "rentes" will not be converted. It is understood that this fund will be provided from the increased revaluation of the gold reserve of Banque de France on the basis of the gold content of the franc at 43 milligrammes. Apparently at the time of the last devaluation the reserve was revalued on a 49 milligramme basis.

M. Fournier, the Deputy Governor replaces M. Labeyrie as the Governor of the Banque de France, who is regarded as the guiding spirit of the financial policy of the Blum Government, which is now completely reversed.—Reuter's Special.

International Rubber Committee

LONDON, July 20.

To-day's meeting of the International Rubber Committee was confined to routine matters No communique was issued. The next meeting will be held on September 2.—Reuter's Special.

WIMBLEDON DAVIS CUP

Budge Beats Cramm:

LONDON: July 20.

At Wimbledon in the Davis Cup Henkel beat Grant 7—5; 2—6; 6—3; 6—4.

That match was mostly a base line duel.

Budge beat Cramm 6—8; 7—5; 6—4; 6—2; 8—6. America won by three matches to two.

The match lasted two hours and 25 minutes. Budge had a fright. Cramm was warmly encouraged by the crowd and played inspired tennis in the first two sets serving advancing to the net and volleying splendidly, but Budge appeared to be the better player though his forehead strokes were a bit weak and he missed several first services.—Reuter.

1,500 STUDENTS ABSENT

Protest Against Victimization In Exam.

CAWNPORE, July 20.

About 1,500 students of the Cawnpore colleges absented themselves from lectures to-day, as a protest against the alleged victimisation of Cawnpore students in the recent examinations, following the reported leakage of question papers.—A. P.

SOCIALIST BAN STILL STANDS

Narendra Deo Declines Ministership

BENARES, July 20.

It is understood that Acharya Narendra Deo has declined to accept Ministerial office in the face of the ban imposed by the All-India Congress Socialist Party.

Friends who went to Patna to consult Mr. Jaiprakash Narain in this connection have returned unsuccessful.

Mr. Sampurnanand also is not willing to accept office although he has already resigned from the Socialist Party.—United Press.

BOMBAY COUNCIL MEETS

Election Of President And Deputy On Thursday

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

POONA: July 20.

The first session of the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) constituted under the Government of India Act 1935, began this afternoon in Council Hall, Poona.

Prof. S. R. Davar, Chairman, nominated by the Governor, presided.

While hundreds gathered near the Council Hall yesterday when the Assembly session began, there were barely 50 per sons in all present to witness members of the Upper House taking Oath of Allegiance.

All 29 members, including three nominated last week, were present.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta the only woman member in the House, who was elected on the Congress ticket from Bombay City General Constituency, took her oath first.

Lady Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Rani Rajwade of Gwalior, Mrs. Bhatia, Mrs. Davar and Mrs. Stones were seen in Distinguished Visitors' Galleries.

Several Congress M.L.A.'s were also present.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Just a minute before this actual commencement of the session, 13. Congress members, dressed in their usual uniform entered the Council Hall, led by Mrs. Hansa Mehta. Sir Kenneth Kemp, Advocate-General, was also present.

Prof Davar read out the notification appointing him as the Chairman for swearing-in. He stated that after consultation with the Hon'ble Leader and Premier Kher, it had been decided to have the election of the President and Deputy President on Thursday. Nominations were to reach the Secretary before noon on Wednesday.

Swearing-in ceremony took twenty minutes While it was in progress, Premier Kher, Finance Minister Latthe, Law Minister Munshi, Revenue Minister Morarji Desai and Local Self-Government Minister L. M. Patil entered the Chamber and sat on the Treasury bench.

Mr. Munshi, after a while, walked over to the Opposition benches, where Sir Kenneth Kemp, Advocate-General had taken his seat, presumably to be able to help the Chairman on any constitutional issue, if necessary.

The Law Minister and Advocate-General were engaged in conversation. Swearing-in over, the House adjourned till Thursday.

All the seven Ministers took their seats in their respective offices near the Council Hall and were seen by the Secretaries of Departments.

On Friday, the Ministers are leaving Poona for home and will be back next week.

Furnished bungalows are being provided for the residence of Ministers at Poona.

NOMINEES FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

While there seems to be no doubt in the mind of any section of the House that Mr. Mavlankar, the Congress nominee for the Speakership of Assembly will be declared elected, with a view to gauge the position of the groups, organised and unorganised, some non-Congress members have nominated. Rao Bahadur N. E. Navle of Ahmednagar (Deputy-President of old Legislative Council) and Mr. V. N. Patil, Barrister from East Khandesh for Speakership.

Though not by an overwhelming majority, at least by a narrow majority, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, the Congress nominee is sure to be elected as president of the Legislative Council. Nevertheless, Mr. B. N. Karanjia of Bombay is contesting the election.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is returning to Bombay on Wednesday to direct Congress Ministries in the provinces. After a fortnight, he might tour the provinces.

NON-CONGRESS LEADERS BUSY

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, July 20.

While the Congress whips were busy this evening, instructing Congress members as well as other Congress-minded M.L.A.'s regarding to-morrow's voting for the Speakership, attempts were being made to bring together all non-Congress parties with a view to put up an effective opposition to the Congress Ministry. As regards the Speaker's election, it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Mavlanker will be elected by an overwhelming majority, as the Congress Party will be supported by Messrs. Khedgiker, Jabhvala, Sir Chinubhai and Mr. Sakarlal Balabhai.

While the attitude of the Muslims regarding the Speaker's election is not yet known, it is understood that Doctor Ambedkar's Independent Party members would either vote for Mr. Mavlanker or remain neutral.

There are some other independents who would vote with the Congress in this election.

Sir Dhunjishah Cooper and Sir Siddappa Kambli are understood to have succeeded in forming a party to be named as Peoples and Peasants Party. As to who will be the leader of the party, is not yet decided.

AMBEDKAR'S ATTITUDE

From a talk with Dr. Ambedkar, your representative gathered that that party would not join and coalition But the party would pursue its programme, and would support or oppose Ministerial proposals, according to their merits and public benefit But the party might join hands with other non-Congress groups on any common matter on which all Opposition members were agreed

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta leader of the Democratic Swaraj Party has been trying to gain support from all Opposition members to the programme of the Interim Ministry. Kambli and Cooper with their Peoples and Peasants Party of about 25 have promised support to this programme.

JAMNADAS'S MOVE.

Mr. Jamnadas has been trying to get together leaders of all non-Congress parties on a platform, while those parties might retain their individuality. A draft on those lines has been prepared, and signatures of some of the individual members expressing support to interim Ministry programme is being taken. There is a suggestion going the round among non-Congress party members that leaders of all non-Congress parties should form themselves into a committee and whenever the Committee felt that they agreed on supporting or opposing a certain measure before the House, all members in opposition should act as a united party.

NO AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

This suggestion is gaining support, and the different parties might agree to it. But the trouble seems to be that each party wants to be recognised as the official Opposition, and no common agreement among leaders is likely on question of the Leader of the Opposition. It is, difficult to know the position of parties and alliances in to-morrow's session of the Assembly. News has reached Poona that the condition of Sir A M. K. Dehlavi who is bed-ridden for some days, is very serious.

SATIN SEN, INTERNED IN VILLAGE

LAHORE, July 20.

Information has been received that Mr. Satindranath Sen, on his transfer from the Ambala Jail, was taken to the Presidency Jail at Calcutta, and now is being interned in the village of Moureshwar in Birbhum District.

In a letter to Mr. Subhas Bose, at Dalhousie Mr. Satin Sen thanks all friends in the Punjab who sympathised with him during his detention in the Punjab and especially in connection with his case which has now been withdrawn United Press.

A meeting of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress resolved to organise mass demonstrations of workers along with the Congress Committee to celebrate Detenu Day on July 24 and Anti-Constitution Day on July 29. —A.P.

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Bihta Ry. Disaster

Wanted Impartial Enquiry And Adequate Compensation

Congress Should Help Railway Authorities In Tracing Relatives Of Victims, Says Jawahar

ALLAHABAD: July 20.

The following Press statement has been issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—

"In the midst of our political and other pre-occupations, we have been overwhelmed by the Bihta Rail Disaster. The whole of the country and especially Northern India, has been shocked by this terrible tragedy and the urgent sympathy of all goes out to the injured and friends and relatives of those who are no more.

Impartial Enquiry Urged

"I trust that a full and impartial enquiry will take place and that the sufferers will be given adequate compensation. It is not always easy to trace the relatives of the dead or even to identify many of those whose mangled remains testify to what has happened.

Congress Role

"In this task of identification and tracing the relatives, Congress Committees should give every help to the Railway authorities."—A. P.

SALVAGE WORK AT BIHTA

PATNA, July 20

The Agent, E I Railway returned to Calcutta and is expected to come back to-morrow. Other Railway officials including the Chief Operating Superintendent and the Chief Mechanical Engineer, with creasote and eucalyptus sprinkled on their kerchiefs and held at their noses are continuing investigations.

A shrug of the shoulders was the only answer the Associated Press representative could get from the officials to a question regarding the cause of the accident. Though a sixty ton crane is working, it is not possible to say yet when the debris will be cleared as the engine is struck deep into the ground.

SALVAGE WORK

The condition of the ground under the track can only be known when the wreckage is completely removed. This knowledge is essential before work of laying the new track commences. Water is being pumped out of the culvert in order to take out any dead bodies or property, which may have fallen into it after the accident.

Three more dead bodies were brought yesterday from Bihta, two were disposed of at Dinapore and one at Patna.—A. P

Bihar Governor Visits Bihta Disaster Scene

PATNA, July 20.

Sir Maurice Hallett, the Governor, visited the scene of the train disaster at Bihta this morning.

The Governor saw at close quarters the wreckage which still stands there. He went down into the culvert to see from below the tangled mass of bogies which has been the grave of over hundred lives. The Governor watched the scene with keen interest. Mr. Robertson, the Chief Operating Superintendent, and Mr. Evans, the Divisional Superintendent Dinapore, explaining everything to him.

After spending nearly three-quarters of an hour, His Excellency left the scene and on his return journey alighted at Dinapore and visited the railway hospital where some of the injured have been admitted.—A. P.

MILITARY ACCTS. COMMITTEE

No Alteration In Defence Reserve Fund

SIMLA, July 20.

The Military Accounts Committee concluded its work today, but will meet again at a later date to draft the report. A great deal of discussion centred on the question of surplus stocks of R.A.F. stores.

DEFENCE RESERVES.

There was discussion regarding the Defence Reserve Fund. This fund was formed some years ago, in order to even out variations in the Defence expenditure, by enabling the savings of one year to be carried forward for use in connection with the equipment programme in subsequent years.

The Committee noted that the accounts showed a balance of about one-and-half crores in fund, and enquired whether this balance could not now be resumed by general revenues. It was explained that according to the present estimates the whole of the balance would be exhausted before the end of the financial year 1938/39. Meantime the balance was not in fact lying idle, but formed a part of the resources of the Government of India and served to reduce the amount of the Government borrowing.

In view of these explanations the Committee agreed that it was not necessary to alter the existing arrangements.—A. P. Special.

REMOVE BAN ON INDULAL YAGNIK

Appeal To Congress Ministry

(From A Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD: July 19.

With the withdrawal of orders under Foreigners' Act against the workers of Indian States, it was expected that the restraints against Mr. Indulal Yagnik will soon be withdrawn. Now that the reins of administration are being put in the hands of Congress Ministry, people believe that this unjust order gagging the individual liberty for indefinite time will be immediately cancelled.

Jain Samvatsari Dispute Settled

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD: By Mail.

Shahpur Jain dispute over the question of Samvatsari day was settled on Friday last and the "Wednesday" party is crowned with victory.

Sheth Partapsey Moholal and others have left for Jamnagar to see Acharya Nemisuriji to request him to bestow Shastrarth power in the hands of his learned disciples in Ahmedabad.

The oldest Jainacharya Vijay Sidhisuriji has declared Wednesday as Samvatsari day while Nemisuriji Thursday. Ahmedabad's major part of Jains will follow the former.

SPEAKER BULUSU SAMBAMURTHI: Ra Ba
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COCANADA CONGRESS
THREW AWAY A LUCRATIVE PRACTICE AT THE BAR.
THE BUTT IN ALL LATHI-CHARGES
A PERPETUAL CYNOSURE OF THE MADRAS POLICE.
MADE TO WORK THE OIL-MILL IN THE JAIL
AND NOW—
THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT

Anderson To Ministers' Rescue

Quotes Irish Analogy To Justify Wobbling Policy In Release Of Detenus

DACCA, July 20.

A categorical denial of the suggestion that the apparent delay on the part of the Ministers in making definite and final pronouncements in the matter of the Detenus had been due to some disagreements between himself and his Ministers was made today by the Bengal Governor, when replying to a joint farewell address presented by the Municipality, the District Board and the District Muslim Federation.

"There has not been much disagreement" said His Excellency, "and I cherish the hope and the belief that no such disagreement will in fact arise."

MINISTERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

"We have to decide upon exactly the same material, and we share the natural desire that the enforcement of emergency measures, involving preventive detention without normal legal process and various other abnormal restrictions upon personal liberty, should be brought to an end, as soon as due consideration for public safety will allow. I would, however, ask you to bear in mind the responsibility with which the Ministers are charged in this matter—the responsibility, which is in no way ousted or undermined by the existence of special responsibility on the part of the Governor: that responsibility with which the Ministers are charged requires and justifies on their part a thorough and conscientious examination of the whole matter. Such an examination they have been engaged in making, and I would ask you in all fairness to await its result."

IRISH ANALOGY.

Striking a personal note, His Excellency referred to what he characterised as a disclosure, and which, he thought, might be made now after a lapse of sixteen years without impropriety. When in 1921, in pursuance of a treaty, the British Government were about to transfer to the Irish Ministers responsibility for what is now the Irish Free State, there were many Irish prisoners still in gaol, as the result of the preceding conflict. As the principal permanent adviser of the Cabinet Ministers in such matters, His Excellency had to consider the situation and with full knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and after weighing up the possible consequences and reactions with the greatest care, he recommended the release of those prisoners. That course as a matter of fact was followed. The facts and circumstances were so different from those in Bengal, that no practical inference could be drawn except this one inference, that he did not approach and never had approached such questions with any bias in favour of keeping people in custody merely for the sake of doing so.

HINTS IN PRESS.

His Excellency also referred to his term as Governor of Bengal—a term which was heralded by copious references in the Press to his experiences or supposed experiences in Ireland. He was aware that even now hints were dropped here and there that a liberal view could never be expected from anyone who had served the crown in Ireland during what were called, the "troubles." And he would not have mentioned this incident, were it not that by so doing, he might remove these misapprehensions and thereby serve the public interest.—A.P.

Labour Crisis In Cawnpore

Strike Leader And District Magistrate Seek Intervention Of U. P. Premier

LUCKNOW: July 20.

Following the complete strike in Juggilal Kamlapate Jute Mills, a first-rate Labour crisis is threatened in Cawnpore.

The fear is expressed that there may be a general strike in the mills of the City, involving about 1,00,000 workers.

An order under Section 144 has been promulgated in Cawnpore, banning an assembly of more than five. The intervention of the Congress Ministry has been sought.

Mr. L. Owen, District Magistrate, Cawnpore, visited Lucknow in this connection, and interviewed the Chief Secretary of the U. P Government.

Mr. Hariharnath Shastri ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and now President of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha has wired to Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier, seeking his immediate intervention, and saying that the order under Section 144 is an encroachment upon the workers' right to hold meetings and do peaceful picketting.—United Press

LABOUR LEADER'S REPLY TO COLLECTOR

CAWNPORE: July 20.

Mr. I Owen, Collector of Cawnpore, has written to Mr. Rajaram Sastri, Labour Leader, saying that he has requested the Premier of the U.P. Government or the Minister to Industries to come to Cawnpore to ascertain what grievances the work people have. He hopes that the Muzdoor Sabha will make efforts to prevent workmen in the various mills coming out on strike, until the new Government has had the opportunity of putting things right.

"You will realise", says the letter, "it is most unfortunate that the present unrest should have occurred before the new ministry is firm in its saddle, and it is my earnest desire that nothing should be done either by myself or by any public body in Cawnpore, which might cause embarrassment to it."

BUT WHY THIS BAN?

Mr. Sastri appreciates the Collector's gesture but questions the propriety of the extension of the order under Section 144 to almost the whole city, in contravention of "the express desire of the Premier that the right of association and combination of workers should not be interfered with by the administrative machinery."

Mr. Sastri has also written to the Premier drawing his attention to the extension of the order.—A. P

TIGRA LAKE AS SEA 'PLANE BASE

GWALIOR: July 20.

As a result of an agreement between the Government of India and the Gwalior Darbar, the Tigra Lake has been selected as a sea plane base in connection with the proposed Empire Air Mail Scheme.

Plans to build a modern well-equipped sea-drome at the lake, situated seven miles from the city are under the consideration of the Darbar.

Capt. A. G. Wyatt, R E. Civil Aviation, Mr. H. C. Purnell of the Imperial Airways, Karachi, and Mr. S. Basu, Meteorologist have arrived here to-day for the selection of a site and the setting of other details.—A. P

SEA DRAMA, "TOOFANI-KHAZANA OR S. S. JALDEVI"

(Contributed)

Ferdous Picture's maiden hit, "Toofani-Khazana or S. S. Jaldevi" will be released by the middle of the next month in one of the leading theatres of the city.

The picture being first of its kind has aroused a great deal of interest in the local fans who are ever eager to see something novel and entertaining. And no wonder the picture will be much appreciated by all and sundry, for it has in it, the elements that film fans are ever seeking.

A most gripping story, quite a different treatment, the most chilling situations, terrifying stunts, murders, intrigues, crashes and hair breadth escapes keep the audience all attention on the screen from the very beginning. Again the picture is punctuated with very, very intelligent humour and most funny situations, that though nonsense, do not for a moment appear absurd or unnatural and give the audience a great relaxation, in the midst of the excitement and turmoil.

Director G.K. Mehta spared no efforts in making the picture very realistic, extremely thrilling and quite flawless, and when released it will be seen that the picture is a great departure in many ways from the usual so-called 'Thrillers.' Nothing was allowed to pass his able ken, that did not appeal him to the minutest detail.

The music side of the picture is conducted by the renowned gramophone singer and the great musician Bhai Dessa. Every tune selected is so sweet and appealing that within a short time they will become the mouth-piece of all and everyone. Many of them have already been recorded by the Odeon Record Co. of Bombay.

The picture is a open challenge to all those who have a prejudice for Indian pictures and believe that India can never reach the foreign standard of production!

PEOPLE SEEK REFUGE ON HOUSE-TOPS

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

Heavy rains and flooding have caused great damage and distress in Gujarat.

Kaira town and surrounding villages have been inundated as a result of the flooding of the River Vatrak. People have been compelled to seek refuge on the house-tops and in branches of trees.

Fifteen inches of rain fell in 24 hours at Modasa Ahmedabad District. A considerable area is under water, and a number of houses have collapsed.—A. P.

Portrait Of Kolhapur Rulers Unveiled

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, July 20.

Col. Evans Gordon, Resident Kolhapur, unveiled this morning the portraits of late Shahu Chhatrapati and the present Maharaja, Sir Rajaram Chhatrapati, in the Ilakha Panchayat Hall. This function was attended by His Highness, Sirdars and Ladies in large numbers.

Sir Raghunath Sabnis, President Ilakha Panchayat welcomed the Chief guests.

Col. Gordon expressing his thanks for the honour said the urgent need of improvement of water supply for Kolhapur was drawing the Maharaja's attention. The new water supply scheme is calculated to cost seventeen lakhs of rupees and will soon be launched. He complimented Messrs. Sabnis and Dabholkar the permanent president and vice-president of Ilakha Panchayat on the good work done by the popular institution as regards roads sanitation education and Devastham funds. Mr. Baburao painter who painted the two full size portraits was honoured by Resident.

The Governor of Bombay held a reception at Government House at which he presented Coronation Medals.—A. P.

SAGAR'S "JAGIRDAR"

At The Roxy

(Contributed)

On the 24th July this popular social picture produced by Sagar Movietone of Bombay enters the 9th week at the Roxy.

All who have seen the picture are immediately taken up with the excellent treatment of a gripping story and the wonderful performances given by the artistes.

One cannot say at this stage how many weeks more the picture will run. Looking to the crowds which keep on coming even on odd days, it seems the picture has proved popular even beyond the expectations of its producers.

In an interesting story packed with complete mystery right up to the last foot is woven a romance which is at once beautiful and thrilling.

Motilal as Ramesh compels you to take your hat off for a performance which becomes popular and entertaining. While, Surendra with his love-comrade Bibbo, gives not only good performances but a brace of wonderfully melodious songs which keeps one enthralled throughout.

Maya, Sagar's new find, is just wonderful. One has to see her to realise what she has done to the picture and Yakub gives convincing portrayal.

LIFT BAN ON CONGRESS

Kolhapur Residents' Appeal To Durbar

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR: July 20.

Local Congressmen have requested the Durbar to lift the ban on Congress Committee and enrolment of members. Leading citizens have also petitioned the District Magistrate for permission to start Civil Liberties Union here.

They are anxiously awaiting the Durbar's decision.

AIR ROUTE SURVEY FLIGHT

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI: July 20.

The flying boat 'Satyrus' is arriving shortly at Karachi on a survey flight from Alexandria in connection with the opening of accelerated air transport service to India.

There will be a second survey flight later on the same section of the route between Alexandria and Karachi. The Trans-Indian section will be similarly surveyed towards the end of September.

ANARKALI PRESS SEIZED

Machinery Locked Up And Armed Police Guard Posted At Gate

Lahore July 20.

The police raided the Anarkali Press to-day and seized certain documents concerning the Press. The printing machinery was also locked and armed police guard has meen posted at the gate.

The proprietor of the Press has applied to the Deputy Commissioner for the restoration of the Press and the removal of the guard.

It is stated that one printing mechine, belonging to the "Siyasat", an Urdu daily, whose press was recently confiscated by the Punjab Government, was being used by the Anarkali Press. It is further announced that the paper which had suspended publication was likely to be issued from this Press to-morrow.—United Press.

MACHINE BELONGS TO "SIYASAT"?

LAHORE, July 20.

Further inquiries about the police at the Anarkali Press this morning show that the police locked the printing machine belonging to the "Siyasat" as the security demanded from the said press by the Punjab Government has not been deposited within the prescribed period.—United Press.

DACOITS CLASH WITH VILLAGERS

One Killed: Rs. 2,000 Worth Property Looted

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, July 20.

It is learnt that a sensational dacoity case occurred in Saroli village of Sachin State, three miles from Surat, at about 10 p.m. last night. Ten to eleven dacoits entered the village with weapons. The villagers opposed the dacoits who fired at them. It is reported that one villager was killed and one woman was seriously injured.

The dacoits took away property worth about Rs. 2,000.

JAPAN'S PLANS

(Continued from Page 6.)

of making brings together the Chinese Government and the Soviet China which is only too willing to join hands with Nanking, the Japanese plans would succeed in evoking the Communist menace of a Nanking-Soviet China-U.S.S.R. combination and deciding the China policy of both Britain and U.S.A. British capital, too, may have far less scruples in passing into the industrious Japanese hands in North China if the Reds assured it of some kind of peace of conscience. We have to see what choice China makes.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

A DECISIVE BATTLE

The king, who hated Buckingham for even more reasons than the cardinal had no sooner arrived than he made preparations first to drive the English from the Isle of Ree, and afterwards to press the siege of La Rochelle.

The moment was favourable. The English, who above all required good food in order to be good soldiers, had only salt meat and bad biscuit to eat, and consequently had much sickness in their camp.

Furthermore, they lost a lot of their small vessels owing to the rough sea and dangerous tides at that time of the year.

It was obvious that Buckingham, who only retained possession of the island from obstinacy, would have to cede the place sooner or later.

TE DEUM

As it also appeared that the English were preparing for a fresh attack the king gave the necessary orders for a decisive action.

The expedition succeeded to the great astonishment of the king and the glory of the cardinal.

The English were repulsed foot by foot and beaten in all encounters. At last they were compelled to re-embark in the few vessels they had left, leaving a thousand men on the field of battle, among whom were officers of the highest ranks and distinguished noblemen. The sixty flags that had been captured were taken to Paris, and suspended with great pomp from the arches of Notre-Dame.

Te Deums were sung in camp, and before long this hymn of thanksgiving could be heard all over France.

The cardinal was now free to carry on the siege without having anything to fear on the part of the English for the present at least.

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Out To Implement Election Manifesto

Bihar Premier On Task Before Congress Cabinet: Books And Paper For Masses

MONGHYR, July 20.

"We would try our best to give effect to every item of the Congress election manifesto while we are in office," observed the Hon'ble Mr. Shri Krishna Singh, the Behar Premier, addressing a public meeting held here, on the eve of his departure to take the reins of his office at Patna.

SPIRITUAL OVERHAUL.

He emphasised that the main thing was to create a spiritual overhauling in the services from the highest, sitting in the Secretariat, to the lowest Chawkidar in the farthest village corner. Everyone belonging to all branches must be made to feel that he is a servant of the people of this land, thereby keeping his own self-respect in tact. No member of the services should dare to do anything that might even slightly impair the prestige of any individual of this country.

REWARDS TO THE BRAVE.

Proceeding he remarked that rewards would be given to those brave men, who would pacify violent tensions and save the poor from the oppressions of power and wealth.

Regarding the communal problem, he said that all religious sentiments must be respected, and a Hindu who laid sacrilegious hands on a single brick of a mosque would be punished as severely as a Muslim who tried to defile a Hindu idol.

BOOKS AND PAPERS FOR MASSES.

In conclusion, he said that the idea that education should wait till palatial schools were provided, must cease. Money must be found to provide books and papers for the masses and they should be made to learn even under the shade of a tree.—United Press.

PARTY OFFICERS ELECTED

PATNA, July 20.

At a meeting of the Congress Party in the Bihar Legislative Assembly held at Sadaquat Ashram to-day under the presidentship of the Hon. Anugrah Narain Sinha, the following office-bearers were elected:

Leader—The Hon. Mr. Sri Krisna Sinha.

Deputy Leader—The Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud.

Secretary—The Hon. Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha.

Assistant Secretaries— Messrs Krishna Ballabh Sahay and Sarangdhar Singh

PARTY WHIPS

Whips—Shrimati Saraswati Devi, Messrs. Prabhunath Singh, Shyamnarain Singh and Upendranath Mukherjee.

Treasurer—Mr. Banslal.

For the Upper House:—

Floor Leader—Mr. Baldev Sahay.

Whip—Mr. Nageshwar Prasad.

SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY

The Party recommended Mr. Ramdayalu Singh to be the Speaker of the Assembly and Prof. Abdul Bari, the Deputy Speaker and Chief Whip

A Working Committee was also formed consisting of 19 members of whom the following six will be ex-officio members:

Leader, Deputy Leader, Secretary, Chief Whip, Leader of the Upper House and Chief Whip of the Upper House.—United Press.

PORTFOLIOS ALLOTTED TO BIHAR MINISTERS

PATNA, July 20.

A few selected Congress leaders met this morning and decided on the following portfolios in the Bihar Congress Ministry:

Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha (Premier), Home and Revenue (including Jail, Judiciary and Legislative).

Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Finance and Local Self-Government Department (including Public Works Department and Commerce).

Dr. Syed Mahmad, Education and Development (including unemployment).

Mr. Jaglal Chaudhry, Excise and Public Health.—A. P.

MINISTERS CLOSETED WITH GOVERNOR

PATNA, July 20.

After taking the oath, the Ministers were closeted with the Governor for nearly one hour, after which they were taken round the Secretariat by Mr. W. B. Bratt, Chief Secretary, with whom also they held consultations for half an hour

From the Secretariat, the Ministers drove to the Sadaqat Ashram where the Congress members of the Assembly had gathered for a Party meeting and greeted them enthusiastically. A Party meeting is being held to elect office-bearers.—A.P

JOIN CONGRESS TO SOLVE INDIA'S PROBLEMS

Jawahar's Message To Sind Muslim Mass Contact Committee

KARACHI: July 20.

Sending greetings to the Sind Muslim Mass Contact Committee, Pandit Jawaharlal says he is glad to find that more and more Muslims are joining the Congress in Sind and elsewhere. He should like Congress Committees to be formed in every village in India so that we may come into direct touch with the peasant, know his grievances and consult him in matters of public interest and thus build up a great Democratic organisation representing the will of the masses in India, both Hindu, Muslim as well as others.

He urges everyone seeking to solve national problems to join the Congress and deprecates the cry that religion is in danger raised by communalists of both communities.—A. P.

MUSLIM LEAGUER WINS

Jhansi Bye-Election For U. P. Assembly

JHANSI: July 20.

The result of the Jhansi-Jalaun-Hamirpur Muslim Constituency bye-election was declared, Mr. Rafiuddin, the Muslim League candidate, defeating Mr. Nisar Ahmed Sherwani, the Congress nominee, by 737 votes.

The result was received with shouts of "Muslim League Zindabad" by the supporters of Mr. Rafiuddin, who was garlanded.

Mr. Rafiuddin polled 2,642 votes against Mr. Sherwani's 1,915.—A P

MINISTER ACCEPTS MAHATMA'S EDICT

CUTTACK, July 20.

In compliance with Mahatma Gandhi's desire as conveyed through his article in the latest issue of the "Harijan" Mr. Mityananda Kannugo, Minister for Revenue and Public Works, marched on foot from his residence to the Secretariat, attired in the simplest Khaddar costume and indigenous "chappals"

Mr Biswanath Das, the Chief Minister could not attend his office in the Secretariat to-day owing to indisposition

The Congress Ministers were conspicuous by their absence at the ceremony of distribution of Coronation medals, which took place this morning.—United Press.

DRAMATIC BID FOR LIBERTY

Six Undertrials Escape From Prison Van: Two Rearrested

LUCKNOW, July 20.

Six undertrial prisoners escaped from a prison van this afternoon while being escorted to jail, under dramatic circumstances.

It is stated that on their way one prisoner set fire to his clothes, as a sequel whereto a great commotion was caused A police constable sitting next to the driver noticed smoke coming out of the van. He ordered the van to be stopped. Immediately the door was opened six prisoners bounced out of the van, leaving others and disappeared in the adjoining lanes

The mounted police are combing the city and suburbs for the prisoners Two have been rearrested so far and the remaining four are still at large.—United Press.

DID NOT MAKE WRITTEN AGREEMENT

So, Bhiwandiwala Ordered By Nazi Court To Pay £48 To Driver

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, (By Mail).

A dispute between Sir Dosabhoy Hormasji Bhiwandiwalla, of Bombay, and a German chauffeur who had driven him while he was travelling in Germany resulted in the Frankfurt Labour Court ordering Sir Dossabhoy to pay the chauffeur 576 marks (£48) as balance of wages.

The chauffeur stated that, in accordance with the German labour regulations he demanded a written agreement engaging him, but Sir Dossabhoy refused. At first the chauffeur demanded wages at the rate of £1 a day but this was refused as being exorbitant. The chauffeur finally consented to accept eight marks a day.

The chauffeur received his wages punctually but, after 18 days decided to leave the job because he had no written agreement. He deposited the car key with a local notary and appealed to the Labour Court on the ground that he could not work without a contract. —Reuter.

Who Is A Wise Politician ?

KARACHI: July 18.

"A wise politician is one who does not merely think of the next election, but of the next generation as well, not only of his party but of his country too," observed Mr. B. T. Thakur, Agent, Central Bank of India, speaking at the Karachi Club to-night, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the political career of the Hon. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah.

Mr. Thakur added, "He must not drift but wisely steer. Although party loyalty plays a very prominent part in politics, real political issues are not manufactured by the leaders of a party, nor can they be evaded by them. They declare themselves and come out of the deep which we call public opinion."—A. P.

KISANS ADOPT RED FLAG

"No Hindrance To Struggle For Independence"

The following statement has been issued by the President and Secretaries of the All-India Kisan Committee regarding the recent controversy over the National Flag vs. Red flag:—

We have been carefully following the controversy that has arisen over the flags being hoisted by our comrades in the Congress and Kisan organisations. We are sorry to find that any idea of conflict between the National Flag and the Red flag of the peasants and workers should have been allowed to gain currency.

We have always understood that the national flag as the symbol of national unity in our struggle for freedom, is as dear to our peasants and workers as to all other fighters for freedom and, therefore, has its natural place of precedence on all occasions symbolic of the national struggle for freedom and Swaraj, uniting in a common purpose all the anti-Imperialist forces of the nation despite their differences in their class ideologies and interests.

Their Natural Emblem

At the same time the Red Flag which has come to be recognised all the world over as the symbol of international solidarity and unity of the proletariat and the peasantry, has now come to endear itself not only to the industrial workers but also to the growing numbers of class-conscious oppressed peasantry of India. Moreover in all countries all the exploited class have to-day come to attach special significance in their struggle against the Fascist menace to the great emblem of revolt against all systems of exploitation and oppression No wonder more and more all our Kisan comrades and organisations have come to adopt the Red Flag as the symbol of our Kisan movement and are jealous to upnold its dignity and keep it flying against all odds It is only natural thus for us to welcome this spontaneous expression of the class solidarity of our peasantry with our workers through this great symbol

All lovers of freedom and rebels against oppression of man by man will, we hope realise the great contribution, the adoption of this Red Flag can make to the growth and the strengthening of the desired class consciousness, internal outlook and militant anti-imperialist fervour of our masses

How can India and her millions of peasants remain outside the world current of anti-Imperialist forces and not line up with the growing phalanx of the internal people's movement for democracy and freedom? It is only right, therefore, that our peasants shall stand firm by the Red Flag and hoist it at all their peasant gatherings and ceremonies.

Can't Weaken Independence

We feel convinced that the adoption of the Red Flag by our peasants far from weakening the national fight or confusing the masses in their national struggle will succeed in awakening in them the essential class consciousness which is the bedrock of struggle for fighting all forces of reaction and building up a mighty sector of our national forces

We, therefore, earnestly appeal to all the fighters for India's freedom to appreciate and respect the sentiment of loyalty of our peasants and workers for their red flag

In conclusion we would urge upon our Kisan comrades and organisations to respect the National Flag at all Congress or United Front demonstrations and thus to avoid all possibilities of conflict between the two flags, one the symbol of fight for our national freedom and the other the emblem of our international solidarity with the oppressed of all lands.

OUR RAILWAYS

(Continued From Page 6)

neat. Thus it will be clear that the Indian railways, when the income of the people is taken into consideration, are amongst the dearest in the world.

In England also many cheap excursions with "single fare double journey" condition are available, spread over a long period.

The Minister for Education has, it is learnt, decided to amend the present Nagpur University Act, with a view to democratize its constitution and relieve it of its present official-ridden atmosphere.

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

"Love of A Slave" at the West End (Ranjit).

NEW THEATRES' NEW PICTURE

"Anatha-Ashram" For The West End

(CONTRIBUTED.)

One of the most highly emotional dramas is New Theatres' 'Anatha-Ashram" which will be released at the WEST END Talkies.

New Theatres Ltd believe in giving variety of pictures. You saw the stirring background of the Mills in "The President," now be prepared to see the most heart-appealing scenes of coal mine where the action of the story of "Anath-Ashram' takes place.

This brilliant picture directed by Sjt. Hemchunder has a novel theme. It tells the miseries of the workers—the miners who in the heart of the earth face death every moment and are always in constant danger of explosion. Then there is a beautiful, innocent and charming daughter Sarojini—the only daughter of the proprietor of the coal mine. This proprietor is a gold loving capitalist who believes in sucking the blood of the workers. The destiny and circumstances never leave him alone for his ways of life. It is the lure of the gold more coal, more money, more work that becomes the cause of ruining his daughter's married life. Then the story takes a turn. It is this greedy father who is responsible for making his daughter a widow at the spring time of her life, and then the most heart-touching situations take place in wonderful succession. All these varied colours of the rainbow of life are most magnificently blended into a stirring melodrama which makes "Anath-Ashram" a quite out of the way picture to be seen in Indian silver-screen.

The subtle handling of the story is said to be grand and that makes "Anath-Ashram" something quite novel than any of the New Theatres' pictures

Shireen Banu In "Dream-Land" (Prakash).

The girl with golden voice-Umashashi Rami—the washerwoman of "Chandidas" and Roop—the sweet seventeen of "Dhhop Chhaon"—here comes as Sarojini the daughter of the coal-mine owner. Together with her you see Najmal Hussein (of Jawani-ki-Hawa) Prithrivraj B.A. Jagdeesh, Nawab, Kalyani and Harimati Devi, the radio queen.

There is marvellous music, there is plenty of "pep" of life and laughter and there are touching situations that will make "Anath-Asharam" quite unforgettable.

"DUKHIARI"

At The Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED)

There is refreshing touch of social crusading, blended with a spot of fine satire, in the Daryani picture "Dukhiari", released at the Royal Opera House.

The story is built on the faithful and pure love of Indu, an orphan girl, who loses her eyes as the result of an accident for which Prem—the object of her affections—is unwillingly responsible. Prem, however, falls under the spell of Mohini, a philandering college girl. Mohini, in turn, is also loved by Naresh—a brute in human form. Jealousy on the part of Mohini and Naresh leads to entanglements, and events move in a swift whirl. Prem emerges from them with a disfigured face—an object of universal contempt. Mohini drops him off. The only soul that comes out the brighter for all the suffering, is Indu. She still adores Prem, and the two are united in a bond of spiritual bliss.

The film, thus, vacillates dramatically between stark tragedy and sheer broad gaiety. And it is all done so engagingly, that you will alternately weep and smile with it. There is an atmosphere of freshness and spontaneity, which is truly enjoyable.

The characterization is brilliantly natural. The character of Indu is portrayed with appealing effect, in her pathetic but titanic faith in the invincibility of her pure love. The acting is clever and attractively natural; and the dialogue and scenario give the director every help.

Apart from the delicately hinted moral of it, "Dukhiari" is a good film as an essay in art.

Devika Rani and Ashok in "Savitri" for the Roxy (Bombay Talkies).

"Frontiers of Freedom" at the Majestic.

Kamalesh Kumari in "The President" at the Krishna.

"PARAKH"

To Be Released At The Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED)

Bringing Indira Wadker, Madheo Kale and Rajkumari together for the first time the long heralded "Parakh" Dwarka Pictures' greatest hit, full of spectacular scenes and breath taking moments is at long last nearing completion and will be released at Royal Opera House on the 14th August 1937.

Novel Technique, remarkable treatment, of the story magnificent acting, springly music and mad cup fun, are some of the outstanding characteristics of this mightiest picture of the year.

The producer Mr. D. P. Bhargava, B. Sc. LL. B., has spared no pains and money to make it one of the greatest pictures that ever come from Indian concern.

"Parakh" a fast moving story of tender romance reckless adventures and stirring chivalry has been very beautifully enacted against the picturesque life of Indian Palaces.

Miss Azurie the most fascinating Indian dancer promises to give the finest performance of her career in this great film.

Mr. Kashyap has given some beautiful duets in the picture.

"Beyond the Horizon" forthcoming release for Minerva (Prabhat).

"THE PRESIDENT"

17th Week At The Krishna

(Contributed.)

Film fans and critics all over India agree unanimously that "The President" produced by New Theatres Ltd. (Calcutta) is one of the best Indian pictures produced till now. Several of them even go so far that never was such a grand and brilliant picture ever picturized as far as technique and characterization are concerned. From every point of view, this great picture—"The President" is producing over crores of hearts all over India wherever it has been released.

This great picture which is now drawing crowded houses at the Krishna Talkies, Dubash Theatre in its 17th meritorious week can stand in comparison with any other foreign picture. It is not luck or by freak circumstances that "The President" has become the envy of other film producers, but it is the subtle technique, it is the marvellous treatment and the most wonderful method of presentation that go to make this picture as the glorious success all over India.

"The President" has wonderful stars. Kamaleshkumari became famous overnight after her appearance in this grand picture. Her work is wonderful. Saigal has scored the laurels and Leela Desai shoots like a meteor in the motion-picture sky of India. Nawab is marvellous, Jagdeesh, Deobala and Kapoor also do their jobs successfully. In short "President" is India's greatest picture at the Krishna Talkies.

"SAVITRI"

For The Roxy

(Contributed)

"Savitri," the Bombay Talkies new picture which will shortly be seen at the Roxy cinema has a cast that commands respect. Besides Devika Rani who is said to have played the finest role of her career in this picture, we have an excellent supporting cast led by Ashok Kumar. Restrained and dignified he makes an excellent Satyawan — prince, artist and dreamer. "Savitri" may prove to be his best picture, too.

Among others, Maya, Vimala, Sunita and Madhurika are already known to the fans for their recent good work in "Prem Kahani." Mohamed Nazir who made quite a hit in that picture has an important role in "Savitri." Of the Bombay Talkies veterans, you will see good old Kamta Prasad as the blind king Dumyutsen; Pithawala as the lively and impish demi-god, Narad; Mumtaz in a role which brings out the lighter side of his versatile talent; Naik, effective as usual, as the quarrelsome Harsha. There are some new-comers, too, and maybe some of them prove pleasant surprises.

"Toofani Khanjana" or "S. S. Jaldevi" P. Jairaj with Kumari Urmila Devi

"MEHRU"

At The Ranjit Studio

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Now a days MEHRU has become a watch word in the Ranjit Studio. That's the name of the Gorilla that appears in Mr. Jayant Desai's jungle picture.

She finds no difference in perching on the trees and lying on the sofas, it's just the same to her, she is quite at home with the artistes appearing with her, over and above these artistes she has one more animal to work with, and that is LIMO Mr. Eddy Billimoria's hound. Both these speechless creatures have done excellent work, which has given new impetus to the director and he predicts that this picture might turn out to be another Gate Crasher.

Immediately on finishing this great picture, the Studio will be occupied by Mr. Madhok who will be finishing his two pictures, which have remained unfinished on account of Mr. Charlie's illness.

Three Warriors will be finished first and will be sent to Punjab for release.

FILM CORPORATION NEWS

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The Corporation's Studio foundation shall be laid on their extensive land of 22 bighas at Chandi Ghose Road, Tollygunge, next week and the erection of the building shall commence immediately thereafter.

The first year's programme includes five major features films comprising of four commercial and one Artistic picture.

The Production Staff and others concerned are busy in searching in the Imperial Library, Museum, etc., authentic details of the matters of production with the kind assistance of the Members of their Advisory Committee.

"TUKARAM"

At The Central

(CONTRIBUTED)

Reaching the thirty-second week at the Central on Saturday, "Tukaram" has broken all records of First-runs of talkie picture in India. The Phenomenal of this picture, is a magnificent feather in Prabhat's caps. And well is this decoration deserved.

The secret of the film is its simplicity. It is a sincere and straightforward record of the life of a great personality. It relies entirely on traditional facts for its drama. The directors have scrupulously refrained from "decorating" the story with any concessions to "popular touches"—love-interest, for example. This fact has given "Tukaram" a superiority over the great biographical films produced in the west in recent times—Warner Bros'. "White Angle" and "Louis Pasteur" and Alexander Kordas' "Rembrant".

Each of these later pictures reveals the trails of an artificial attempt at dramatization. "Tukaram", on the other hand, stands firm on the bedrock of its natural narrative.

The only recent Western picture comparable with "Tukaram" in the naturalness of narrative, was Kordas' "Life of Henry VIII." That great production, however, suffered from one unavoidable defect it was more in the nature of a series of loosely strung episodes, with Henry as the central thread, than a closely knit dramatic whole. "Tukaram", on the other hand, has obliged its producers with a narrative that naturally lends itself to dramatic treatment.

Relying, thus, on the inherent drama of events, the directors—Fatehlal—and Damle—have allowed the facts to tell their own story with considerable help from the cast—especially Gouri, and Vishnupant Pagins. The result is a fine human document, directed with effective simplicity and admirable restraint.

With a perfect story and a brilliant cast, is associated fine photography that makes every scene realistic.

In short, "Tukaram" is the nearest approach to the perfect film—the dream of every producer worth his salt.

Kumari Umashashi in "Anathashram" for the West End (New Theatres).

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Bhils Of Rajputana

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—By reason of number, antiquity and tradition, the Bhils are perhaps the most important aboriginal tribe in India. Out of a total population of about 18,000,000 covering the central parts of the country, as many as 655,647 inhabit Rajputana alone. Almost a compact body, they form the bulk of the Southern people of this Province.

History is replete with testimony of the Bhil republics of yore with absolute immunity from taxation and a wonderful power of cohesion against common danger as their special characteristics.

BITTER MEMORIES

The memories of days gone-by are bitter and rankle in its mind in the vividness of yesterday. They are handed down from father to son and mother to daughter in copious folklore and stirring folksongs. Its present life of want and misery only serve to accentuate the ancestral grievance.

Let Patriots reach these dark corners in their humanity, spread ray of light and hope from their service and try to provide a bridge over the yawning gulf. It is a happy augury that the Rajasthan Sewak Mandal of Ajmer has been doing uplift work among the Bhils beginning with Dungarpur for the last two years. It is a body of tried servants of Rajasthan pledged to the life-long service of the poor. They have to their credit a lengthy record of sacrifices and achievements on various fronts. They are now engaged in the noble task of nation-building in a forlorn field with single-minded devotion. They have identified themselves with the masses, shared their want and inconveniences and gained their affection and trust. They pursue a purely constructive policy and can be said to have overcome official distrust. The results so far obtained are not discouraging. I would conclude with a summary of them.

A relentless war against illiteracy, superstition, poverty and insanitation is being waged. Five workers have maintained 3 day and night schools with over hundred boys and 20 girls who receive instructions not only in the three R's but also in the processes of Khadi manufacture, cleanliness and personal hygiene. The female members of the workers' families heartily co-operate in their men's work. Their Khadi campaign has succeeded in the cultivation for the first time in the history of the Dungarpur Bhils of cotton by 1,200 households and the introduction by sale of 75 spinning wheels, 75 Taklis, 8 carding bous, 7 ginning machines and one weaving loom in Bhil homes. 300 men and women have learnt the processes of ginning, carding and spinning and 10 youths the art of weaving. Two and a half maunds of cotton was woven into 625 yards of cloth, thus affecting a saving of 6,000 seers of maize to the Bhils. Propaganda for sanitation and hygiene is responsible for the opening of windows in 50 old huts and the erection of 11 new ones with provision for ventilation and the creation of a general taste for personal tidiness and household cleanliness. Medicines have been distributed free of cost to 2,246 persons and rules for the preservation and promotion of health explained to many more. More than two hundred families have been weaned from the inhuman practice of buffaloe sacrifice and double the number from the evil of drink. But the most important effort at reform has been in the direction of the abolition of "Dapa or price of the bride which has been a great cause of economic ruin and social strife. Over a hundred thousand Bhils have been approached and persuaded to agree to the removal of "Dapa". A commuani as well as an official announcement is soon expected. The work of removal of untouchability has also been appreciable and Chambers of more than 200 villages have given up drink and carrion-eating. For the last nine months, the workers have concentrated their whole attention on famine relief work in co-operation with the State. The most outstanding achievement in this direction is the construction and re-building of about 600 wells. They are really a boon to them. And all this volume of work has been accomplished within a short span of two years at a nominal cost of less than Rs. 7,000. All honour to these selfless patriots. May their example prove contagious.—Yours etc.,

RAJASTHANEE.

Evening Classes At Khalsa College

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It was a grand idea of the authorities of the Khalsa College to take an adventure in starting evening classes in First Year Arts this year with the intention of having a full-fledged Arts College by 1940. This would have been a boon to those persons, who on account of their inability to meet the usual expenses resulting from studying in colleges, could not join the Day Colleges. Without any extra strain on the purse of the head of the family the student could have increased his efficiency by joining the evening classes and at the same time standing upon his own legs. The authorities of the College were about to start the evening classes and some of the students being sure of the fact that the University authorities would not come in the way, even purchased books of the First Year Arts. It was a dead certainty that the adventure would result in success and as such periods also were allotted for each subject. In the absence of any regulations in the University Manual to the contrary, the College authorities are at liberty to start college any time they liked. This being the case, it is really a wonder that the University authorities on being approached by the Principal, did not offer willing hand of co-operation in this noble and generous action. There was no less to the University if the evening classes were started. On the contrary there would have been an additional number of candidates appearing for the University examinations. This attempt would have been the first of its kind in India and it would have really enhanced the reputation of the University in moving along with the time, as there are, night colleges in cities like London, New York. If persons employed in day time in offices could prosecute their studies there in England and America, there is no reason why it would be difficult for their confreres in Bombay to do so,—Yours, etc.

NARAYAN SHETTI.

Bombay, July 15.

Reduce Rents

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Now that Congress is going to be at the helm of Government in Bombay, the main body of Congress supporters naturally have a feeling that they would soon see some of the promises made from the election platforms, reach fulfilment.

In this connection, I, as one of those who helped in returning a Congress member to the House of Representatives, would be interested to know if the Congress has any programme in hand to deal adequately with the evils of high rent in Bombay. There have been champions of the middle-class Bombay tenant in the past and enough has been said in the Press about the discomforts, lack of amenities and the general misery of the conditions under which the middle-class and the poor tenants have been and are suffering. I need not, therefore, dilate further on this subject.

If this much-wanted piece of legislation is taken in hand by the Congress Ministry at the very outset and carried into effect, I am sure the Congress would be endearing itself to the mass of Bombay's population which is mostly the middle and the working classes.

I look forward to seeing something interesting in this connection, in your columns, before long.—Yours, etc.,

N. G. RAO.

Payment Of Wages Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is over three months now since the Payment of Wages Act has come into force. Despite the serious defects in the Act which are known to workers and against which they have entered their protest in hundreds of resolutions passed at their meetings and conferences, it was felt by many of us, we must say now wrongly, that at least we shall now get our wages regularly on the 7th of every month. In a majority of the cases this hope has proved to be too optimistic, as the experience of the working of the Payment of Wages Act, for the last three months has amply shown. Being a Press worker myself I can speak for the printing industry, with the conditions of which I am well acquainted.

Non-payment of wages for months together, has been the rule in a large section of the printing industry. And this still continues to be the case even three months after the Payment of Wages Act has come into force and one year and a quarter after it was placed on the Statute Book. Not only many of us do not get our wages regularly, but some new tricks are played against us and new devices are invented by some of our employers to circumvent the provisions of the Act. For instance:—(1) These employers ask us to put the 7th date of the month when they are under obligation to pay wages to the employees in accordance with the provisions of the Act, while we actually get our wages much later, sometimes even towards the end of the month. (2) We are paid only a part of wages—usually one-fourth or one-third—on the 7th of the month and asked to sign for the full payment of wages. (3) In one case which has come to my notice, workers were asked by their employer on the 7th of the month to sign that they had received their wages, while they were promised only that they would get paid on the 15th of the month.

Workers are threatened with dismissal if they refuse to comply with such 'requests' of their employers and I can cite several instances where the employers have actually put this threat into effect.

In the beginning when the Payment of Wages Act came into force, it was argued that as in the case of many employers the amount of the wages in arrears had accumulated enormously, it was not possible for them to mobilise such large sums so quickly as to be able to pay their workers strictly on the 7th of the month as required of them by the Act, in the beginning; that they must be given some time to adjust their affairs and liquidate their obligations; and that if they do not make arrangements in the course of two or three months so that workers could receive their wages on the 7th of every month, we should take necessary steps against them. Apparently this argument appears to be quite sound. But when we examine it for a while it loses its all force. The thing is that the Act came into force one year after it was passed. It was the duty of the employers to take note of this Act and liquidate their outstanding obligations and make arrangement to pay the workers, as they must, according to the provisions of the Act, no sooner than the latter was out into force, if not earlier. But many of them did not take notice of the fact that a law called the Payment of Wages Act was passed by the Government of India, which makes obligatory upon them to pay their workers regularly on a certain day of every month. They only awoke when the Act came into force and the Factory Inspectors began to inquire of them whether they had paid their workers in time according to the provisions of the Act. Then many of them asked for time. And they were not disappointed. They were not put in an awkward position. Factory Inspectors allowed them time. In the meanwhile workers have to continue to work without their wages being paid in time and suffer from all inconveniences and mental tortures. No one thinks of them. To none it occurs that when workers do not get their already very low hardly-enough-to-keep-their-body, and-soul-together, wages, in time, they have to suffer awefully they have even to starve.

I am glad that the Managing Committee and the Annual general meeting of the Lal Bavta Press Kamgar Union has decided to call a conference of all the press workers of Bombay to discuss all these problems concerning the Press workers and devise ways and means to solve them.

It is absolutely necessary in my opinion for the Press workers who number about 20,000 in Bombay, to make this Conference a success and help it to create a powerful organization of Press workers for after all without a powerful organization to fight for them and back their demands, the Payment of Wages Act and other Labour Laws will remain on paper.—Yours, etc.,

A PRESS-WORKER.

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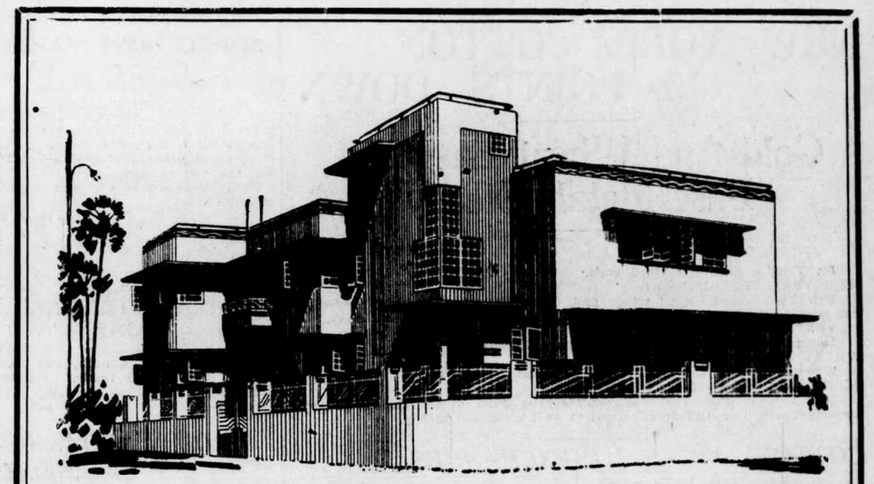

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 15 POINTS DOWN

Gold And Wheat Easy But Base Metals Steady

BOMBAY, July 20.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled easier

NEW YORK COTTON WEAK.

New York cotton opened steady and thereafter prices advanced further but later on there was a sagging tendency. The closing tone was weak.

SILVER FEATURELESS.

London gold was easy and silver was featureless.

WHEAT EASY.

Wheat was easy but base metals were steady.

SECURITIES QUIET BUT STEADY.

The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet in the absence of any important enquiry. Giltedged securities kept quiet but steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, July 20.

Previous closing	12.01
To-day's opening	12.04
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	11.86
Difference	—15

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 20.

Previous closing	6.63
To-day's opening	6.64
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	6.68
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 208-8
New April May	Rs. 218-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 20.

Cotton was slightly steadier on less favourable crop reports in parts of the belt but general prospects continue favourable.

Trading in October commenced at 12.04 i.e. 3 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool and trade and foreign buying but the uncertainty with regard to far eastern developments checked activity with the result that prices moved in a very narrow margin with October hovering around 12.05 with a steady tone.

New York cotton finally closed at 11.86 with a decline of 15 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 20.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (11.98/11.98) 12.05/12.04
October (11.94/11.93) 11.99/11.98
December (11.95/11.94) 12.00/11.99

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 20.
12-30 p.m.

American July (6.63) 6.63
American October (6.62) 6.63
Egyptian July (9.75) 9.69
Egyptian August (9.75) 9.69

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, July 20.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 221-12 and Rs. 221 at night. The closing rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 221.

LONDON MARKETS

London, July 20.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2) 1-2 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6) 1/4 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7) 1-7

JUTE

New Crop July August (£21 1/4 value) £21 1/2 value.
Dunlop August (£23 3/4 sellers) £23 3/4 sellers.
Lightning August (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (9 1/16 value) 9 1/16 buyers.
Forward July September (9 1/4 paid and sellers) 9 3/16 paid and buyers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay July August (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta July August (£15 1/4 sellers) £15 1/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata July August (£13 3/8 sellers) £13 5/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal August (£15 1/4 sellers) £15 1/4 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, July 20.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October at 115 1/2 and December 114. The market eased on scattered liquidation and local selling as a result of lower north American cables but later prices steadied on reports of purchases of Australian wheat with fairly good business.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, July 20.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with July at 1.27. Prices eased on commission house liquidation and local selling influenced by favourable crop reports.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

Bombay, July 20.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)

Delivery Sept. 1937

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 6 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 6 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 6 6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8 6 9

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 20.

Previous closing	4.97 9/16
To-day's opening	4.98 7/16
To-day's closing	4.98 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 20.

Previous closing	4.97.52
To-day's opening	4.97.55
To-day's closing	4.98.27

FRANC RATE

London, July 20.

Previous closing	132.56
To-day's opening	132.43
To-day's closing	132.50

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, July 20.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.97.55 and then advanced to 4.97.65 on scattered purchases with very good undertone.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.98.27.

Franc opened at 132.43 and then further eased to 132.56 on selling pressure.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 132-90.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (9.955) 10.320
New York on Bombay (37.55) 37.58
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/4) 0.93 1/4
London on Milan (94.95) 94.60
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/16) 1-2 3/16
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£266 1/2 buyers £266 3/4 sellers Quiet) £267 buyers £267 1/4 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£23 7/8 buyers £23 15/16 sellers. Easy) £23 1/2 buyers £23 9/16 sellers.

Electrolytic Copper (£62 3/4 to £63 1/2) £62 3/4 to £63 3/4

Glasgow Iron sh. (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, July 20.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"Little Indian selling. Business scarce. Market quiet but steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, July 20.

Spot	(19 15/16d.) 19 15/16d.
Forward	(20d.) 19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 20.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-11) £6-19-8.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, July 20.

Silver Ready	51	13 6
Silver 1st settlement Ashad	51	13 6
Silver 2nd settlement Shravan	52	0 0
Gold Ready	34	9 0
Gold 1st settlement	38	8 9
Gold 2nd settlement	34	7 6
Sovereigns	21	15 0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, July 20.

Liverpool wheat July closed at 117 7/8 as against the previous closing 119 7/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, July 20.

Wheat September	5	11	9
Wheat January	6	0	3
Wheat May	5	11	0
Linseed September	8	6	9
Linseed May	8	5	3

The tone was steady.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, July 20.

Following are the closing quotations of Ahmedabad share bazar of 20th inst.

Ashok 385
Aryodaya spinning 290
Calico 614/6
Gujarat cotton 29
Jubili 240
Bharatkhand cotton 32/6
Marsdan 88/2, Motilal Haribhai 51/14
Monogram 63/2,
Rajanagar 342/8

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Closing Quotations

Bombay, July 20.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 95-15-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 96. The market was steady.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	96	1	0
Highest	96	1	0
Lowest	95	15	0
Closing	96	0	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, July 20.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, July 20.
2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Loan (£97) £97
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£91) £90 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£114) £114
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£106 7/8) £106 7/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£101 1/2) £101 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£106 1/4) £106 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 7/8) £74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 1/8) £99 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 1/8) £110 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100) £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 7/8) £108 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 20.
2-30 p.m.

Market generally very quiet with only small business. Internationals and oil shares were especially good. Others sections were quietly steady.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (130-0) 130-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (67-6) 67-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (£8 1/2) £8 5/8
Musical Industries (20-3) 20-3
Princhin Johnson (42-9) 42-9
Imperial Chemical (37-3) 37-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (74-0) 74-0
Realisation 1930 (£96) £96
Dunlop Rubber (33-6) 34-6
Unilever Ordinary (40-3) 40-3
Ford Motors (25-9) 25-9
Cable Wireless New Ordinary (£79) £78 1/2
British American Tobacco (125-7 1/2) 125-7 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (148-1 1/2) 148-1 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (31-7 1/2) 31-7 1/2
Distillers (108-0) 108-6
Bredford Dyer (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
British Celanese (£6 7/8) £6 7/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (46-3) 46-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-3) 51-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-3) 9-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (28-10 1/2) 28-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (62-4 1/2) 64-3
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (75-0) 76-3
Tata Steel Preference (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-9) 19-9
Donaro Tea (46-3) 46-3
Empire of India (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (38-6) 38-6
Gula Kelampong (41-3) 41-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (37-3) 37-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (55-0) 55-0
Burma Corporation (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£20 5/8) £20 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-3
Rand Mines (£6 1/2) £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Association Portland Cements (91-3) 91-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (131-3) 131-3
Sub Nigel (£8 7/8) £9
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-9) 28-9
Union Corporation (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£51 1/4) £52 1/2
Anglo Iranian (85-7 1/2) 86-3
Burma Oil (123-1 1/2) 124-4 1/2
Musical Eagle (17-3) 17-6
Shell Transport (108-9) 109-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£46) £46

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63 3/4) £63 3/4
L and E Ordinary (£33 1/2) £33 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22) £22
London Paris 5 per cent (£125 1/2) £125 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£80 1/2) £80 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 20.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 52 7/8) dol 54 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 55 7/8) dol 57 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 117 7/8) dol 119 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 133) 136 1/8

INTERNATIONAL SHARES PROMINENT IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Far Eastern Loans Sharply Marked Down

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, July 20.

On the Stock Exchange the internationals again claimed bulk of attention the sustained strength of Wall Street stimulating further buying. Oils encountered modest confidential demand Base metals were firm otherwise irregular throughout with Far Eastern loans again sharply marked down.

In commodities wheat eased owing to the lack of demand despite Japanese buying of Australian wheat.

Wall Street opened firm.

JUTE SHARES STEADY AT DECLINE

Coals Fully Steady

CALCUTTA, July 20.

Jute.—Generally ruled steady at the decline and business was very meagre.

In coals the undertone continued fully steady but trading was rather limited.

Teas were featureless.

Miscellaneous:—Apart from usual demand for Indian iron shares at steadily advancing rates there was very little to report in other stocks.

Government securities:—Steady.

Following are closing quotations.

Government securities:—Two and threefourth per cent loan 1948/52 100/1, three per cent Government paper 85/12 small lot, three per cent loan 1941 103/10, three and a half per cent Government paper 96-2, four per cent loan 1960/70 111/7, four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 117/14, five per cent loan 1945/55 120/4, small lot; five per cent loan 1939/44 105/9, five and a half per cent loan 1938/40 104/9, three per cent U.P. bonds 1961/66 97/4.

Banks:—Central 32/8 small lot, Imperial conty 380 C Div; Reserve 126, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway ord 88.

Cottons:—Cawnpore textiles 2/2, Elgin 113 small lot.

Coals:—Amalgamated 27/2, Bhalgora 3/6, Central Kurkend 8/12 small lot, Ghusick and Muslia 4/3, Mundulpore 7/2, North Damuda 4/13, Parasea 1/11, Samla 3, Searsole 4/3, West Jamuria 15, Aldih 3/10, Bengal Giridih 2/6, Burra Dhemo 3/7, Churulia 2/5, Kuardi 1/1, Marine 16-3 odd lot, Ondal 9/12, Raneegunge 35/13, Singaran B 1/2, Talcher 2/7.

Jutes:—Agarpara 18/8, Baily 183, Craig 1/2, Hooghly 47/12, Howrah 52/8, Nuggea 45/8, Anglo-India 360, Birla 19 small lot, Gondalpara 838/8, Hukumchand 10/1, Lansdowne pref 126, Waverley 2.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corporation 11/14, Consolidated tin 7/4, Indian cop per 3/5, Rhodesia copper 2/12, Pukat tin 6/10, Tavoy tin 3/4, Dalmia cement ord 1/13 prem small lot, Dalmia cement defd 3/4, Benares elec 15/10, Dacca electric 21/8 small lots, Jubbulpore electric 14/8, Mirazapore electric 6, Muttra elec 11, Rawalpindi electric 23, Arthur Butler 16/4, Indian iron 50/12, Saran engineering 7/13, steel corporation ord 3/6, steel corporation pref 52, B. I. corporation 3/14 Ivan Jones 2/12, Indian cables 15/10, Kalipong Ropeway 14/12, British Burma petrol 5/14, Indian paper pulp 148, small lots; Humayan property defd 1/8, Assam saws 1/10, India General Navigation ord 120/8.

Sugars:—Champaran 18/12, Nawabganj 144.

Teas:—Hattikhira 22/10, Rutema 9.

Debentures:—Three and a quarter per cent Rangoon Municipal 97, Seven per cent Mahabir jute 102/8, five and a half per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee property 101/12, four per cent 1968/38 Calcutta Port Trust 101/6, four per cent 1969/39 Calcutta Municipal 102/12 —A. P.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th July 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,93,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 were allotted approximately 47 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-13-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 27th July 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 30th July 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 16th July 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,61,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BOMBAY'S OVERSEAS TRADE

BOMBAY, July 20.

The following monthly figures of Indian Overseas Trades (excluding Burma) have been received from the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for the month of June, 1937:—

	in Lakhs
Total imports of private merchandise	13.88
Total exports of private merchandise	17.85
Net movement of treasure imports	25
Total visible balance of trade, merchandise and treasure in favour of India	3.74

Excluding goods such as Railway materials for State railways under Company Management which are not paid for in the ordinary way and cannot be taken into account in the balance of trade.

Balance of remittances of funds adverse to India	1.28

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, July 20.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton July 20/6, Jan 20/5/6.
Punjab July 18/2, Jan. 17/13/3.
Desi American July 24/3, Jan 23/15/3 steady.
Wheat July 31/12/3, Sept. 32/4/9, Oct 32/11 steady.
Gram July 23/6, Sept. 23/8/6, Oct 23/15.
Toria July 43/12/3, Sept. 44/4/6 Nov 44/14.
Cottonseed July 15/9/3, Sept. 16/2, Jan. 17/3/9.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled Conditions In North Of Bay

POONA, July 20.

Conditions are becoming unsettled in the north of Bay of Bengal. The Monsoon has been vigorous in Chota Nagpur, East Central Provinces, Hyderabad, Madras, Deccan and Mysore, strong in Malabar, Sind, East United Provinces and Assam and active in Bengal, Southwest Punjao, Rajputana, Gujarat and Konkan. Rainfall has also been local in Bihar, East Central India, Punjab Hills, Baluchistan, North Madras Coast, while a few falls occurred in Orissa, West United Provinces, Bombay, Deccan and Southeast of Madras.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Bogra six inches; Mahabaleshwar five; Pendra, Khandala four; Dhubri three; Ranchi, Raipur, Nizamabad, Marmagoa, Karwar, Mangalore, Kurnool and Mercara two; Daltonganj, Quetta, Mount Abu, Gorakhpur, Baharaigh, Gulbarga, Calicut and Cochin one and a half and Naushahro half.

Forecast:— The Monsoon will be strong in Chota Nagpur, East United Provinces, East Central Provinces, North Madras Coast, Hyderabad, Madras, Deccan, Mysore and Malabar and active in Konkan, Sind Rajputana, Southwest Punjab and Bengal. Rainfall will occur locally in Assam, West United Provinces, East and North Punjab, along Northwest Frontier, Gujarat and Bombay Deccan and a few stations in Central India, Kashmir, Orissa and Bihar.

Heavy rainfall warning:— Locally heavy rain is likely in East Bengal and East Central Provinces and may begin in Malabar within fortyeight hours.—A. P.

MONSOON BACK IN BOMBAY

After sparing the Bombay citizens over the week end, the monsoon returned in full force on Tuesday.

There was a sharp shower about ten o'clock this morning and the sky remained overcast with heavy clouds. There is every probability of renewed downpour during the next few days

The Maximum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. this morning was 85 degrees, one degree above the normal The minimum temperature recorded was 77 degrees.

The amounts of rainfall with the totals are as follows:—Colaba 40 cents, total 38.11 inches; Fort 47 cents, total 54.05 inches; Byculla 44 cents. total 48.27 inches; Matunga 51 cents. total 44 19 inches

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 20-7-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +020 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.7 degrees 0.6 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.6 degrees 0.3 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 87 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WNW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 202 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 30 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9

Rain in 24 hours 0.40 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 19.79 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 38.67 inches

Weather Remark.—Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 20/7/37.

At 8-7 a.m local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.85 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.65 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SHIPPING NEWS

DEPARTURES

Bombay, July 20.

Anglo Iranian Oil Tanker s.s. British Lady of 3520 reg tons Capt V H Eldridge sailed for Abadan with local cargo.

Lloyd Triestino s.s. Cabato of 3147 reg tons Capt L Mansusi sailed for Basra via Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N s.s. Gandara of 3190 reg tons Capt E Davies sailed for Karachi via Bedi Bunder and Navlakhi with local and same bottom cargo.

Lloyd Triestino s.s India of 4077 reg tons Capt F Perilli sailed for Calcutta via Madras in ballast.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 20-7-37.

S S City of East Bourne (FFC) for American Ports via Colombo Madras Rangoon and Calcutta.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, July 20.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

2 Burdwan 2879 Japan 21-7 M M
6 Kybfels 4785 Karachi 23-7 L Edwards
7 Butannia 5281 Liverpool 31-7 Anchor Line Ld.
8 Sturmfels 3834 Karachi 23-7 L Edwards
11 Caboto 3147 Karachi 20-7 L Triestino
C/Leicester 1994 Karachi 23-7 J Finlay.
14 Taira 3756 Durban 21-7 M M
15 Gamaria 3232 Japan N F M M
16 C/Marseilles 5309 Karachi 21-7 K Nixon
17 Coulbeg 2253 Antwerp 22-7 J Finlay

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Italy Maru 4258 Karachi 21-7 N Y Kaisha
3 Bamora 1870 P Gulf 21-7 M M
4 Vasna 2026 Busra 22-7 M M
7 Sawokia 366 Colombo 21-7 L Edwards
9 Sumatra 3266 Madras N F L Edwards
10/11 Gandara 3190 Karachi 20-7 M M
12/13 India 4077 Madras 20-7 L Triestino
14 Janaki 530 Malabar Coast 21-7 Malabar Steamship.

PRINCES DOCK

F Jehangir 215 Mauritius 20-7 T Morrison
A Kurrachal 3380 Calcutta 24-7 L Morrison
C/R Jalaratna 2326 Rangoon 24-7 Scindia S N
K Varsova 1955 N F 19-8 M M

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Mooltan 12-8-37 P and O
Corfu 19-8-37 P and O
Ranpura 22-7-37 P and O
Strathaird 29-7-37 P and O
Rawalpindi 5-8-37 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Derby 24-7-37 K Nixon
Britannia 19-7-37 Anchor Line

FROM TRIESTE

Cortellazzo 23-7-37 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Ceylon 26-8-37 L Edwards

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 31-7-37 P and O

FROM CARDIFF

Nagina 26-7-37 M M

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tango Maru 30-7-37 N Y K
Taijin Maru 25-7-37 O S K
Kidderpore 20-7-37 P and O
Toyama Maru 22-7-37 N Y K
Carthage 23-7-37 P and O
Celebes Maru 9-8-37 O S Kaisha
Mayebashi Maru 15-8-37 N Y Kaisha
Tokushima Maru 18-8-37 N Y Kaisha

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 5-8-37 L Edwards
Reichenfels 24-7-37 L Edwards

FROM CALCUTTA

Garbeta 21-7-37 M M
Sirsa 22-7-37 M M

FROM NEW YORK

President Monroe 22-7-37 F F Campbell
City of Eastbourne 22-7-37 F F Campbell

FROM BASSEIN

Jalapadma 20-7-37 S S N Coy
Gazana 20-7-37 M M

FROM JEDDAH

Alavi 27-7-37 Turner Morrison
Jaypore 27-7-37 M M
Bankura 29-7-37 M M

FROM BASRA

Vita 24-7-37 M M
Dandolo 23-7-37 L Triestino
Baroda 22-7-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Naringa 23-7-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 24-7-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Carthage 24-7-36 P and O
Strathnaver 31-7-37 P and O
Ranchi 7-8-37 P and O
Comorin 14-8-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 21-8-37 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Strathaird 29-7-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Marseilles 6-8-37 Killick Nixon
Britannia 31-7-37 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 20-8-37 F F Campbell
City of East Bourne 24-7-37 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 6-8-37 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Taijin Maru 8-8-37 O S Kaisha
Victoria 2-8-37 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 10-8-37 N Y Kaisha
Conte Verde 17-8-37 L Triestino
Italy Maru 21-7-37 N Y Kaisha
Burdwan 20-7-37 M M
Borneo Maru 24-7-37 O S Kaisha
Ranpura 22-7-37 P and O
Cortellazzo 25-7-37 Lloyd Triestino

FOR MAURITIUS

Jehangir 20-7-37 T Morrison

FOR BASRA

Bamora 21-7-37 M M
Baroda 28-7-37 M M
Vasna 22-7-37 M M
Vita 29-7-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 4-8-37 M M
Tairea 21-7-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Sturmfels 22-7-37 L Edwards
Toyama Maru 29-7-37 N Y Kaisha
Borneo Maru 18-7-37 O S Kaisha

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Burdwan 19-7-37
S S Kybfels 19-7-37
S S Maloja (boats) 19-7-37
S S Gandara 19-7-37
S S Janaki 19-7-37
S S Parvati 19-7-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, July 20.

S S "Kybfels for Hamburg: 21 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 30 bales cotton waste clean G M Vyas; 50 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas.

For Kingston: 66 bales cotton piece goods A Virji

For Rotterdam: 133 bags gum karaya A Virji

For Portsaid: 20 bales cotton white piece goods The Century Spg and Mfg.

For Demerara: 37 bales cotton piece goods A Virji.

For Antwerp: 110 bales cotton raw B Cursondas: 100 bales hemp raw G M Vyas.

For Suez: 100 bales cotton grey piece goods A Virji; 238 bales cotton coloured piecegoods E D Sassoon.

For Memel 25 bales cotton waste clean G M Vyas.

For Gothenburg: 55 bales cotton waste clean G M Vyas.

S S City of Marseilles for Dunkerk: 66 bales cotton raw Bombay Company; 110 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo

For Marseilles: 30 bales hemp raw M Nissim.

For Gdynia: 110 bales cotton raw Vakharia and Co.

S S Gamaria for Osaka: 200 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 100 bales cotton raw B Factories; 100 bales cotton raw Langley and Co.:200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Moji: 1000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 50 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Kobe: 2000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 100 bales cotton raw N Nagshi 400 bales cotton raw J G Shah; 100 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi: 100 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 74 bales camel hair D Abraham; 134 bales wool raw Ralli Bros; 2037 bags g nut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 1358 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros; 2000 bags g nut oil cakes Kishanprasad; 1347 bags g nut oil cake F Shariffbhai; 3305 bags g nut oil cake Cotton Agents.

For Glasgow: 1358 bags g nut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 1358 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros; 600 bags linseed oil cake Kishanprasad and Co.

For Marseilles: 9 bales calf skins D Abraham.

S S Sturmfels for Hamburg: 32 bales cotton fly R Pallonji; 55 bales cotton waste P D Vora; 55 bales cotton fly Barot Bros.

For Antwerp: 25 bags crushed bones B Ardeshir; 3570 bags crushed bones S Alibhoy, 110 bales cotton grey yarn A H Diab.

For Bremen: 55 bales cotton waste P D Vora.

IMPORTS

S S Bamora Agents M Mackenzie from Dubai: 3 bdls silver and silver coins; 1 tin gold sovereigns; 2 tins real pearls.

From Muskat: 1 bdle gold; 30 bdls salted fish.

From Karachi: 2811 bags wheat; 175 bags cotton seeds; 159 bales cotton; 49 bags almonds; 43 bdls kishmish; 52 baskets akrood; 61 bags jira white.

From Bushire: 150 bags poppy seeds 46 jottas rose buds

From Gwadar: 151 bdls mats.

S S Tairea Agents M Mackenzie from Durban: 75 cases grape fruits; 125 cases oranges; 50 cases apples.

From Losangles: 1254 bags cashew nuts raw.

From Macambique: 147 bags cashew nuts raw.

From L Marques: 1270 bags cashew nuts.

From Zanzibar: 127 bags cloves; 50 bags c roots.

From Mombasa: 688 bags potatoes; 64 bags roots; 132 bags sandalwood; 8109 bales cotton raw.

From Daresalam: 463 bales cotton raw

S S Gandara Agents M Mackenzie from Maulmein: 23409 bags rice; 230 pcs teak squares; 7106 pcs teak planks 21674 pcs teak scantling; 264 pcs teak posts.

From Rangoon: 4690 bags rice; 75 bags Joowari 85 bales cotton hosiery waste.

S S Jehangir Agents T Morrison from Port Sudan: 1761 bales cotton.

From Aden: 156 bags Dukhen 200 bags Bajree.

S S Clan Skene Agents James Finlay from Liverpool: 68 cases rayon yarn; 90 lse cylinders liquid chlorine; 38 mats empty glass bottles; 512 cases cotton piece goods; 83 bales cotton fents; 29 bales woollen piece goods; 50 cases cotton yarn, 30 bdls dished sheets 34 cases cycles; 25 cases whisky; 4000 bags soda ash;72 cases air break starters; 290 cases machinery; 23 bales wool tops; 42 lse c i cisterns 200 dms solid cans soda; 335 bdls stl circles; 30 cases elect machinery; 150 bdls stl. springs; 59 cks stl. screws; 260 lse stl. tubes; 364 dms lubg oil; 55 cases soap powder; 32 cases accumulators; 42 bdls galvd iron sheets; 112 bdls cycle rims; 315 lse motor covers and accessories; 33 cks cement colour; 1300 lse. fire bricks; 35 bdls sledge hammers; 38 bdls m s bars; 47 loose c i pipes; 43 dms pyrolignite iron; 377 bales tyres and tubes; 34 dms zinc chloride; 177 bags tile; 81 lse w c pans; 40 cases bottled stout 241 kegs hydrosulphide of soda; 42 cases elect. switchger 75 kegs aniline dyes; 105 cases lubg grease; 47 cases empty cartons; 322 bdls wrought steel tubing; 192 cks alizarine dye.

OKHA PORT SHIPPING

OKHA PORT: July 20.

The Port Officer, wires:

S.S. "Meigen Maru" of Messrs. Mitsui Bussen Kaisha Ltd., arrived on 11th instant and discharged 39 tons of general cargo from Kobe and left the same day.

S.S. "City of Venice" of the City and Hall Line arrived on 11th instant and discharged 135 tons general cargo from Liverpool and Glasgow and left on 12th instant.

S.S. "Trantenfels of Hansa Line arrived on 11th instant and discharged 313 tons of general cargo from Hamberg, Bremen, Antwerp Rotterdam and Port Said and loaded 69 tons of Magnesium Chloride for Rotterdam and left on 12th instant.—A. P.

Poor Offtake In New York Cotton Market

WEATHER FAVOURABLE AND LITTLE WEEVIL DAMAGE

Scattered Covering And Trade Fixing

Bombay, July 20

On Monday, the New York cotton market was quiet. The offtake was poor, prices later giving way easily on generally favourable reports of the progress of domestic and foreign crops with little in the weevil situation to cause alarm.

The market opened quiet and despite lower Liverpool cables and generally favourable weather, early in the day the session kept steady on moderate trade, and local buying but thereafter declined on commission houses, Liverpool and New Orleans selling. Finally the market steadied on trade price-fixing and covering with the market closing steady.

At the opening October was quoted 4 points down at 11.98 but improved 3 points and October was quoted 12.06 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was some selling and prices declined 13 points from the highest level but the market again rallied and closed at a net decline of one to three points. Spot cotton prices closed one point down at 12.51c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and with a restricted turnover closed at a decline of 2 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 12.35c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points with October 6.83. Prices declined on disappointing overseas advices, hedging of outside growths and Bombay selling. Later on there was local support and straddle buying in response to good New York but again reacted owing to absence of fallow through buying and the market closed at a net decline of 5 to 3 points, Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 6.80d.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet. Sakels futures closed 5 points down with Spot cotton 5 points off at 10.10d. Uppers futures were 3 to 7 points down with Spot cotton 22 points lower at 9.78d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling. Sakels futures closed 21 to 15 points down and Ashmouni contracts lost 15 to 13 points.

CROP OUTLOOK

A Liverpool firm writes:—

"The weather in the cotton belt almost seems to be made to order and, though some reports indicate dangers from the numerous appearances of boll weevil in various sections, the dangers arising from such would only be serious if a period of showery and cool weather were to take place, and this is not what is occurring at present. The official announcement of the acreage planted in our commodity, will appear next month; most private authorities agree on a figure indicating 12 to 15 per cent increase. This, coupled with the use of better seed, extensive cultivation and good weather, is leading to an expectation of a full yield next season. Whilst we share these hopes and views, it must not be forgotten that the plant will shortly be passing through its most critical stages, and it will be very unusual if operators are not faced from time to time, during the next two months, with crop scares arising from one cause or another. Therefore, for the time being, it would be probably better to work a little on the long side, particularly on easy markets, being thoroughly prepared, however, to encash moderate profits if an upward movement should take place with the ultimate idea, unless there is a complete change in the situation, of establishing a basis on which to remain short during the marketing period.

POLITICAL SITUATION

We have above referred to the unsettled outside conditions, and these seem to deteriorate almost daily. A few days ago the political situation looked a little brighter with the projected visit of the German Foreign Minister, but, with the cancellation of this visit and the complications that are arising over the Spanish situation, the outlook, as we write, is most anxious and depressing. It will require very careful handling and a spirit of conciliation all around if the danger of untoward events, which all must deplore, is to be avoided. No sooner does the outlook for the pacification of Europe generally become slightly more hopeful than a step is made in one direction or another which throws the whole state of affairs into turmoil again. The labour disputes in the United States show no signs of diminishing and, if they continue much longer, will surely effect some check to general business activity. As far as the Textile Industry is concerned, reports from overseas indicate a poor and inactive state of affairs, this probably is due to the very heavy contracts entered into earlier in the season."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-15 a.m.)	12.06+04
New York October lowest (12-39 p.m.)	11.93—03
Liverpool October highest	6.65—03
Liverpool October lowest	6.61—07

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

'Short covering and trade fixing increased below 2.00 crop prospects continue good. Consider it advisable to reduce long commitments if market advances."

'Continuance of good weather causing some fresh speculative selling and liquidation by longs but believe purchases should be made during the weak spots.'

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Market quiet. Business small. Favourable weather map. Looking for reaction. Bullish.

Market feels the want of outside support. Market would have been worse but for rains reported in the Eastern belt.

New York: Commission House liquidation and hedges offset by local covering. Small fixations. Tone unsettled.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 19

October	12.01—01
December	11.93—02
January	11.94—03
March	12.01—02
May	12.04—02
July	12.07—02
Middling Spot	12.51—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, July 19

October	12.00—02
December	12.01—03
January	12.03—02
Middling Spot	12.35—02

NEW YORK
New York, July 19

11 A.M. RANGES—	
October	12.02/12.02
December	11.97/11.97
January	11.95/11.96
NOON CALL—	
October	12.02
December	11.96

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, July 19

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	5,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's exports to the Continent	2,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, July 19

July	6.64—05
August	6.62—05
September	6.62—05
October	6.63—05
November	6.63—04
December	6.63—04
January	6.64—04
February	6.65—03
March	6.66—03
April	6.66—04
May	6.67—04
June	6.67—04
July	6.67—04
Middling Spot	6.80—07
10-12 a.m. quotations	
October	6.63
January	6.63

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, July 19

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
July	9.75
August	9.75
September	9.90
F G F Spot	10.10

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, July 19

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.70
Fine (good staple)	5.85
Superfine (good staple)	6.00
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.60
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.75
Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.90
BENGAL—	
Good	4.60
Fully Good	4.70
Fine	4.85

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 19

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£71 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£77
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£100
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£108 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£14 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg ex dividend	£110 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/8

LONDON SEEDS
London, July 19

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton July sellers	£13-7-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton July Aug sellers	£15-5-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton July Aug sellers	£15-15-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton July Aug sellers	£14-17-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton July sellers	£14-12-6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, July 19

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 3/4 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, July 19

T T London on:—	
New York	4.97.52
Paris	132.56
Berlin	12.36
Madrid	86.00
Amsterdam	9.02 13/16
Brussels	29.56
Milan	94.47
Berne	21.71 1/4
Prague	142.50
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent	
Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent	

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, July 19

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 20

Following a decline of 2 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened at Rs. 220/4 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 219/8 on scattered liquidation. Later on there was some buying and prices were quoted at Rs. 220/4. Business was restricted and the tone was steady.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point and the local market ruled steady. The local market ruled quiet on easier Liverpool advices and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	208	8	0
Broach A/M	220	8	0
Oomra July	201	0	0
Oomra D/J	200	8	0
Bengal July	167	8	0
Bengal D/J	165	4	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, July 20.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Goods
M. G.—				
Bengal U.P.	172	169	166	163
Punjab	172	169	166	163
Oomra No. 3	207	204	201	198
C. P. No. 1	218	215	212	209
C. P. No. 2	211	208	205	202
Broach No. 2		216	213	210 207
Punjab-Ame.		228	225	222 219
Surat		268	265	262 259
Rajpipla		264	261	258 255
Navsari		278	275	272 269

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, July 20.

Bengal Superfine	174/76
Bengal Fine	170/72
C. P. 1	207/09
C. P. 2	202/04
Arvi	202/04
Ellichpur	200/04
Berar	197/200
Khamgaon	197/200
Mulkapur	195/200
Khandesh	190/94
Jalna/Sailu	192/95
Burwah Sanavad	197/200
Mathia	167/72
Broach Fine	209/14
Punjab/American	219/29
Punjab 289F.	274/84
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	249/54
Surat	259/64
Navsari	275/77
Kampala	395/97

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, July 20.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	2 days	This year.
Khandesh		205,943
Central India		337,357
Barsi and Nagar		174,497
Hyderabad-Gaorani		101,643
Berar		579,002
Central Provinces		114,500
Total Oomras		1,513,542
Dholera		179,338
N.-W. Provinces		10,371
Rajputana		97,128
Sind-Punjab		345,663
Broach		341,391
Coompta and Dharwar	235	72,307
Westerns-Northerns	101	39,854
Coconada		155
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		19,452
Persian		14
American		20,033
Egyptian and African	2,767	414,733
Comilla Burma and other sorts		225
Total	3,123	3,054,211

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept. to 15th July.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,870	458,237
Japan and China	3,200	1,444,751
Coast Ports	5	37,046
Up-country by Rail		263,474
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		31,196
Total	5,075	2,234,704

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 17th July	2,853
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	3,051,083
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	3,003,701
Increase	47,387

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, July 19

SAKELS—	
July	18.14—21
November	18.09—15
ASHMOUNI—	
October	14.12—15
December	14.01—15
GIZA—	
July	16.31—20
November	16.28—18

LINSEED OIL
London, July 19

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt August sellers	50/3
Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt Sept October sellers	30

LONDON RUBBER
London, July 19

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers	9 3/16

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 19-7-37	6841000	7097000
Receipts Yesterday 19-7-37	5000	4000
Exports to date 19-7-37	5704000	6212000
Stock at Ports 16-7-37	1134000	1293000
Stock at Interior Towns 16-7-37	872000	1300000
Stock at Liverpool 16-7-37	882000	758000
Visible Supply 16-7-37	3031000	3470000
Quantity in sight 16-7-37	13118000	12283000
Quantity out of sight 16-7-37	13339000	12019000

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 20

London gold prices closed yesterday unchanged at £6-19-11. London Paris Exchange rate improved further by 52 points at 132.56. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.97 9/16. London silver prices closed 1/16d. down at 19 15/16d. Speculators sold. New York prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal silver futures declined 10 points. The local market was quiet with a small business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD

Ready	34	10	3
Ashad	34	10	0
Shravan	34	8	6

SILVER

Ready	51	13	0
Ashad	51	14	0
Shravan	52	0	0

LONDON SILVER
London, July 19

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	20

LONDON GOLD
London, July 19

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6-19-11

Montreal Silver

Montreal, July 19

July	45.25—10
September	45.00—10
December	45.00—10

LONDON METALS
London, July 20

Copper	£55 17 6
Lead	23 13 9
Spelter	£22 13 9
Tin	£264 15 0

American Cotton Crop

Liverpool, July 20.

Temperature between 95 and 100 in Western Belt; light to moderate rainfall in Georgia, Central Belt and Arkansas; entire Belt partly cloudy.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, July 20.

There was considerable realising in Liverpool market yesterday. Winnipeg and Chicago markets also declined on increasing crop movement in U.S.A. and favourable weather and less trade demand. Crop advices from Argentine are not favourable and there is no rain in drought area. The local market in sympathy with foreign advices was quiet and in the absence of selling prices did not decline. It is generally believed that the present decline is mostly of a natural reaction nature and the crop damage is too serious to allow any important decline. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed September	8 6 9
Linseed May	8 6 0
Wheat September	5 11 0
Wheat January	5 15 6
Wheat May	5 10 3

Argentine Linseed

London, July 19.

July £13-7-6 Hull C.I.F.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, July 19

August £15-6-3.

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, July 20.

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	41	3	0
Highest	41	4	0
Lowest	41	1	0
Closing	41	1	0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	36	0	0
Highest	36	6	6
Lowest	36	0	0
Closing	36	4	6
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	18	10	0
Highest	18	11	6
Lowest	18	10	0
Closing	18	10	6
Groundnuts February.—			
Opening	39		
Highest	39	9	3
Lowest	39	5	0
Closing	39	5	3
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	37	2	0
Highest	37	2	0
Lowest	36	14	6
Closing	36	14	6
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	20	5	0
Highest	20	7	0
Lowest	20	5	0
Closing	20	6	0

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, July 19.

July 119 7/8d.
October 116 3/8d.
December 115 1/2d.
March 111d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, July 19.

July dol 1.26 1/8.
September dol 1.26 3/8.
December dol 1.27 7/8.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, July 20.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-8.
Shipment September Rs. 5-14-3.
Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 6.
Kesar Rs. 10-15.
Saraya Rs. 10-0.
Java Spot F. 7.00

New York Sugar

New York, July 19.

September	2.46+1
December	2.42—3.
March	2.29—2.
May	2.31—3.

Tone:—Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 20

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/3
3 per cent 1951/54	101/6
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/4
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	96
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	107/4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117/12
5 per cent 1939/44	105/6
5 per cent 1940/43	107/13
5 1/2 per cent 1933/40 Loan	104/4
TAX FREES	
4 per cent 1953/63	111/8
5 per cent 1945/55	120
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	104/4
5 per cent 1935 Mysore	122/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent D P I 1974	108/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974	107/12
5 per cent M Deb 1949	117/8
5 per cent 1954	130/8
6 per cent K P I 1956	130/8
5 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	101/8

Note:—Tone steady.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, July 20

B C RATE T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T	1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D	1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	267 1/2
Bank's buying T T	265 1/4
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	990
Bank's buying T T	1.010
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	77 3/8
Bank's buying T T	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	67 3/4
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	67 1/2
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	82
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	79 3/4
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	91 7/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	4.97 1/2 19th instant
Japan London	1/2 20th instant
Hongkong London	1/2 11/16 20th instant
Shanghai London	1/2 1/4 20th instant
Java London	9.00 1/2 20th instant
London Paris	132.56 19th instant
London Belgium	29.56 19th instant
London Switzerland	21.71 1/4 19th instant
London Berlin	12.36 19th instant
London Stockholm	19.39 1/2 19th instant
London New York	4.97.52 19th instant
London Amsterdam	9.02 3/4 19th instant
London Italy	94.47 19th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Quiet
Near. Steady Forward.	
Gold	£6-19-11 17th instant
Gold	£6-19-11 19th instant
Silver London Ready	20 17th instant
Silver London Ready	19 15/16 19th instant
Silver London Forward	20 17th instant
Silver London Forward	20 19th instant
Silver New York Ready	45 17th instant
Silver New York Ready	45 19th instant
London Discounts 3 months	9/16 per cent 17th instant
London Discounts 3 months	9/16 per cent 19th instant
London Discounts 6 months	3/4 per cent 17th instant
London Discounts 6 months	3/4 per cent 19th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	2 per cent.
MONEY.—	
Call	3/4 per cent.
3 months	1 1/4 per cent.
6 months	1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—	Quiet.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, July 19

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77
3 1/2 per cent	91
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114
5 per cent 1942/47	111
3 per cent 1949/52	97 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	100 7/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100

Produce Receipts

Bombay, July 20.

	Cwts.
Wheat	5,084
Linseed	3,753
Poppyseed	18
Groundnuts	1,710
Castorseed	536
Rice	2,887
Myrabollams	359
Mowraseed	144
Gram	298
Joowar	492
Bajree	143
Indian Sugar	3,275
	Tons.
Coal	1,067

LONDON PRODUCE
London, July 19

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	43/4 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels July sellers	43/9
Wheat South Australian parcels July sellers	48

Bombay Metals

Bombay, July 20.

London Market.—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£55-17-6
Standard Copper 3 months	£56-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£63-10-0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 41-8-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 53-8-0
Tone:—	Steady.

Scattered Business In Share Bazar

OPERATORS AWAIT NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Narrow Price Movement

BOMBAY, July 20.

The local market was quiet but steady with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Foreign and Wall Street advices were fairly favourable but the local market remained dull owing to absence of new business. Outside business has fallen off considerably and when prices grind around the present level, there cannot be quick turns.

Tata Steel Deferreds fluctuated within a narrow range of Rs. 20 the highest price reacted to-day was Rs. 1,672-8 and the lowest one reached was Rs. 1,651-4 and the market closed just between two extreme levels of Rs. 1,662-8 Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 352-8.

Cotton mill shares were quiet but steady and business was slow. In other sections trading was restricted.

On the whole the market was dull and looks for some new factor. uch stagnant markets need no comments.

TEXTILE SHARES.
BOMBAY, July 20.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	305 0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	991 4
100 CENTURY	236 4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	291 4
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	193 2
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	107 8
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	350 0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-10-3
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	155 0
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	185 0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1.725 0
100 Indore	50 0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	98 12
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	346 4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	585 0
250 Madras United	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1.022 8
250 Model	50 0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	110 0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	262 8
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	42 8
100 Phoenix (10)	275 0
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,000 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	99 6
100 SWADESHI (Rs 5)	286 4
100 Swan (nil)	110 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,350 0
1,000 Western (Rs. 10)	850 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	116 0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	32 10
500 Imperial (Rs. 30) X.D.	1515 0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8) X.D.	372 8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	141 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	128 12
5 Union (As. 4)	5 10
CEMENTS.	
100 Associated	161 0
INSURANCE.	
100-50 Empire (Rs. 14)	950 0
15-100 Jupitor (As. 12)	16 4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	43 2
20 Mercantile	53 0
200 Oriental (125)	4,935 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	8 2
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old	170 0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 45)	1680 0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13 8
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	145 15
100 B'Bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182 8
10 Broach	14 0
100 Karachi (4)	277 8
100 Poona (4)	350 0
100 Surat (Rs 6)	222 8
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	177 13
1,000 TATA POWER (Rs. 40)	1403 12
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	935 0
100 C. Province	95 8
100 Dhond Baramati	97 0
100 Gujarat	94 8
100 Mandra Bhon	96 8
100 Pachora Jamner	94 8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	101 0
500 Tapti Valley	775 0
MININGS.	
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8)	63 0
30 TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 38-4)	1662 8
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs 10)	352 8
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	323 2
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 8)	171 4
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 BOM. STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	273 12
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	723 12
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 6)	243 12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5 11 6
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	114 0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	12 0
2sh. Indian Copper	3 5
10 Indian Iron and Steel	50 8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	141 4
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	48 8
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	590 0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	535 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	627 8
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	23 14
30 PREMIER Con	93 8
25 Tata Oil (nil)	29 4
PREFERENCE.	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1537 8
6 p.c Bombay Steam	302 8
7 p.c. Bom Tram (T.F.)	85 8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	527 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	138 2
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	12 12
6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	103 0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	99 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	155 0
7-1/2 p.c Tata Power	1560 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	192 8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	161 4
7 p.c Vishnu	650 0
DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101 8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	109 6

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, July 20

Bombay Dyeing (990) 995 997 995 998 993 992 990 991
Century (236/14) 240 235 236
Central India (290/10) 292 293 291
Kohinoor (346/4) 347 345 346
New Great (259/6) 260 266 262
Simplex (100) 100 99/6
Swadeshi (286/4) 287 288 285 286
Associated Cement 162 160/8
Andhra (1680) 1685 1675 1680
Tata Hydro (178/2) 177/8 177/13
Tata Power (1416/4) 1422 1413 1416 1405 1407 1403
Tram Ord (145/15) 145/15
T Steel Defd (1655) 1670 1665 1672 1651 1666 1665 1670 1657 1662
T Steel Ord (351) 353 352 353/8 351 353 351 352/8
Tata Steel 2nd pref (160/12) 160/12 151
Bellapur (170/10) 171
B Steam (272/8) 272 275 273/12
B Burma (726/4) 727 730 723 725 722 723/12

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, July 19

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	54 1/2
Ame Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	54
Electric Power and Light	21
Electric Bond Common	19
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	38
United Corporation	5
United Power and Light	7
American Tel and Tel	176 1/4
Western Union Telg	50
Great North Pfd Railway	50
New York Central Railway	40 1/4
Brazilians Traction Railway	26
Delware and Hudson Railway	37
Allis Chalmers	71
Bethelehem Steel	95
Crucible Steel	73
Ludlum	36
National Steel	88
United S Steel	118 3/4
United S Smelting	92 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	57
Int Nickel of Canada	63 1/4
Chrysler	103
General Motor	54 1/2
General Electric	57 3/4
Consolidated Oil	16
Socony Oil	21
St Oil of N J	72
Amr Tob B	78
Chase Bank	52
National City Bank	46 1/2
Amerex	28
United Gas Corp.	10

Market strong. U. S. Steels leading. Expect generally higher market on Tuesday. Electric Bond and Share earned 30 cents for 12 months ending 30th June. U. S. Steel Corp. working 81 per cent of capacity.

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, July 19

Broach J/A opening 208 highest 208 1/4 lowest 207 3/4 closing 208 1/4
Broach A/M 1938 opening 219 1/2 highest 220 lowest 219 1/4 closing 219 1/2
Oomra July opening 201 1/2 highest 201 1/2 lowest 201 closing 201
Oomra D/J opening 199 1/2 highest 199 3/4 lowest 199 1/2 closing 199 3/4
Bengal July opening 165 highest 165 lowest 165 closing 165
Bengal D/J opening 163 1/2 highest 164 1/2 lowest 163 1/2 closing 163 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-8-37) Rs. 9
Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-8-38) Rs. 24

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, July 20

September	74.50—40
October	75.30—40

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, July 20

July	257.50—180
September	250.—
October	249.30—20
November	248.30—
January	247.60—30

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: October 177 January 180 at cross rate 4.97 9/16
Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 208/12 Liverpool July 6.63 Rs. 80 1/2 at exchange 1/6
Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 219/8 Liverpool May 6.66 Rs. 70 1/2 at exchange 1/6
Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 219/8 New York May 12.04 Rs. 49 1/2 at [illegible]

[illegible]	51 8
7 p.c Jhonapur	81 4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110 4

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward List).

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Two Muslim Ministers For Bombay

Maulana Azad's Statement

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, a member of the All-India Parliamentary Sub-Committee and member in charge of selection of Muslim Ministers on behalf of Congress, has issued the following statement:—

"I had discussion with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Parliamentary Sub-Committee, Mr. B. G. Kher and other friends on the question of selection of a Muslim member on the Bombay Cabinet.

"After careful consideration we came to the conclusion that in view of the prevailing circumstances it would be better to have two instead of one Muslim in the Bombay Ministry, the strength of which, should accordingly be increased. Though in determining the number of Ministers, we have to take into account several important considerations and face many difficulties, the Congress always considers such questions from the higher standpoint of the country's welfare and is prepared, despite these difficulties, to arrive at a decision in a spirit of generous mindedness.

"I have accepted Mr. Kher's selection of Mr. Noori, who has signed the Congress pledge as one of the Ministers. As for the other seat in the Cabinet, I cannot come to an immediate decision, because I have left the work in the United Provinces unfinished and it is essential that I must go back there at once.

"I have, however, no doubt that very soon we shall be able to select an able and suitable Muslim for the other seat."

BOMBAY CABINET

Allocation Of Portfolios

From "Chronicle" Correspondent.

POONA, July 20.

The first informal meeting of the complete Cabinet was held this morning when portfolios were finally decided upon.

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Chief Minister will be in charge of Education, Politics, Reform and Labour, Mr. K. M. Munshi, will be in charge of Law and Order, Dr. Gilder in charge of Public Health and Excise, Mr. Nurie in charge of Public Works, Mr. Lathe in charge of Finance and Mr. Morarji Desai, in charge of Revenue and Mr. L. M. Patil will be in charge of Local Self-Government.

Mr. Kher left for Government House after the meeting of the Council of Ministers this morning at 9 o'clock with Mr. Nurie.

MINISTERS TAKE SEAT IN SECRETARIAT

Reception At Prabhat Nagar Filmed

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, July 20.

Mr. Kher submitted to the Governor the distribution of portfolios, and the Ministers will go to the Secretariat this afternoon and begin their administrative work in right earnest.

It is considered possible that the Ministers might disperse from here at the week-end to go to their respective places and make necessary arrangements before they finally settle down in Poona.

Mr. Kher, Dr. Gilder, Messrs Munshi, Patil and Lathe were present at the reception given in their honour at Prabhat Nagar last night. The function was to have commenced at 9-30 a.m. but the Ministers did not arrive till 11 a.m. as they were held up with Sardar and Moulana Azad regarding the selection of a Muslim Minister.

A talkie film of all Ministers present was taken and Mr. Kher's message to the Presidency electorates in Hindi was recorded.

The talkie taken is supposed to be that a Congress Cabinet meeting with huge tri-coloured flags in the background.

Midday was the last time for nominations to Speakership, Messrs Mavlankar, V. N. Patil and Rao Bahadur Navale are the candidates, Mr. G. R. Desai, has withdrawn his nomination.

The Deputy Speakership is uncontested, the Congress nominee, Mr. N. G. Joshi of Belgaum being the only candidate.

CHIEF MINISTER AS CHIEF SERVANT

Bombay Premier Appeals For Co-operation In Arduous Task

POONA, July 20.

The following is the full text of the message of the Honourable Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, Bombay Government, recorded by the Prabhat Film Company, Poona:—

"This has been a day of fast and prayers with me. In obedience to the Congress command, I and my colleagues have this day taken the burden of the administration of this Province on our shoulders. We look upon it as but another sphere of the service of our country, and I am now speaking to you as your chief servant.

"For the last fifty years, the Congress has been struggling for the independence of our country and we are only too painfully aware of the fact that our goal is still very distant.

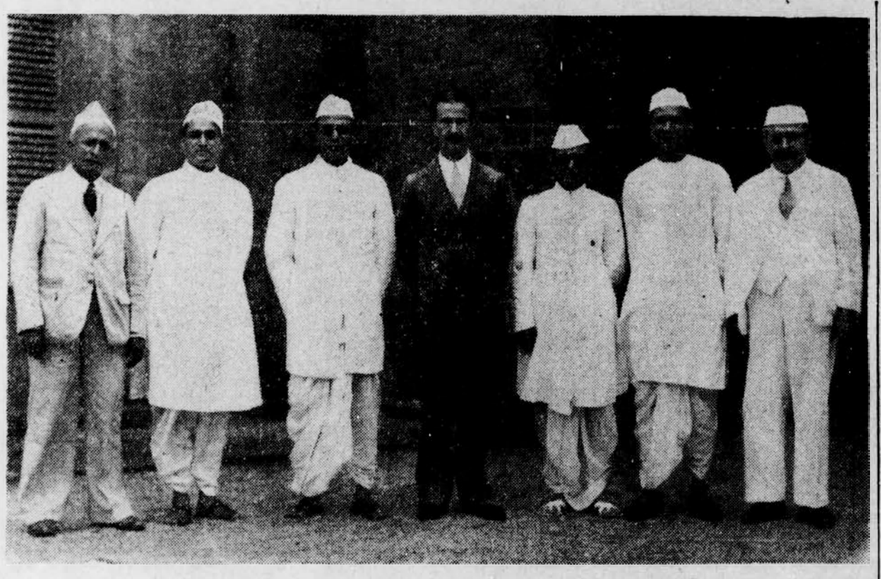
ARDUOUS TASK

"During the recent elections I had numerous occasions to speak of the shortcomings of the Constitution under which we are working and of the objective, the policy and programme of the Indian National Congress. It will now be our endeavour to implement as much of this programme as is possible. The difficulties of the task are enormous. I want everyone to feel that there is one at the helm of affairs, straining every nerve to take some relief to the millions of our starving countrymen, to improve their economic condition, to make them realise that Government does not merely mean the fear of the policeman and of the tax-collector, to make them stronger and more self-reliant and to make them better and happier men. We are all doing our best to reach as near as possible the very high ideals which Mahatma Gandhi has placed before us. May I appeal to you all to co-operate with us in this arduous task?

APPEAL TO HELPERS

"All my life, I have tried to keep away from the narrow path of sectarian bigotry and to behave towards all with a true feeling of brotherhood, and I hope, ignoring all differences of religion, caste and creed, all public workers, Congressmen and non-Congressmen will help me all they can. I rely on their willing and voluntary assistance and appeal to them for it. We enter upon our task with a determination to do our best and a faith that we will succeed in our aim.

"Vande Mataram". — United Press.



His Excellency Lord Brabourne (centre) Governor of Bombay, specially posing for the "Chronicle" photographer with his new cabinet, at Government House, Ganeshkhind, Poona, on Monday. (L. to R.) Messrs. A. B. Latthe, L. M. Patil, B. G. Kher, Lord Brabourne, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, and Dr. Gilder.

NURIE'S APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED

The Secretary to the Governor has issued the following communique:—

"The Hon. Mr B G. Kher this morning submitted to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay the name of Mr Mahomed Yasseen Nurie for the vacant ministership. His Excellency accepted the proposal and has been pleased to appoint Mr. Nurie to be a member of his Council of Ministers. His Excellency thereupon administered the Oaths of Office to Mr Nurie

BOMBAY MINISTERS AND PORTFOLIOS

POONA, July 20.

His Excellency the Governor has allotted portfolios to the Hon. Ministers as shown below:—

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher—Chief Minister. (He will also hold the portfolio of Education).

Hon. Mr. A. B. Lathe—Minister for Finance.

Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi—Minister for Home Department (and Legal).

Hon. Dr. M. D. Gilder—Minister of Health (Medical; Public Health and Excise)

Hon. Mr. Morarji R. Desai—Minister for Revenue: Rural Development and Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. M. Y Nurie—Minister for Public Works.

Hon. L. M. Patil—Minister for Local Self-Government (and Miscellaneous).—A.P.

NAGPUR CONDEMNS B. P.'s REMARK

Congress Ministers Asked To Retaliate

NAGPUR, July 20.

A crowded meeting of the citizens of Amraoti held last evening with Mr. Sambhajirao Gokhale, M.L.A., in the chair, adopted resolutions, condemning Lord Baden-Powell's recent remarks against Indians' character, urging the students and their parents to withdraw their support to Baden-Powell's Scout movements and urging the Congress Ministers to withhold the grant of Rs 7,000 to the Provincial Scout organisations and transfer the same to the Seva Samiti, Allahabad

Amongst the speakers were Mr. Sugarchand Dhamakwala, M.L.A., Mr. R. S Rulker, Mr. Shiwjirao Patwardhan, Mr. Biharilal Patel, M.L.A., Mr. Beti and Mr. D. Pachlegaonker Maharaj.—United Press.

MADRAS PROFESSOR'S SUCCESS

MADRAS, July 18.

Lieut K. S. Viswanathan, B.A., M.B.B.S., B.Sc., I.T.F., the Assistant Professor of Hygiene, Medical College, Madras, has been awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship for higher studies in America in Preventive Medicine and Public Health with special reference to Public Health, Education and training of Public Health Workers.

Dr. Viswanathan will be leaving Madras early in August for America, where he intends undertaking a special course of study in food nutrition.—United Press.

Our Ahmedabad Letter

HEAVY FLOODS IN SABARMATI

Betrothal Is Announced Which Will Link Two Leading Families Of Millowners In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 18.

The sky remained clear with drizzles in the beginning of the week but clouds gathered again and there have been heavy showers from Thursday to this afternoon. The total rainfall has gone up to nearly 24 inches, and a break is now urgently needed. There have been heavy floods in the Sabarmati and yesterday a warning was received that the river was rising on account of heavy rains at the source. Water in the river rose again yesterday and it still appears to be rising as nine inches of rain has been recorded at Mount Abu yesterday.

The mortality figures show an increase of 24 over the figures of the preceding week.

The Municipal Board in its meeting on Friday last sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000 for inquiry into the causes of the destruction of the Dudheshwar low level bridge by floods in the river. The president has been requested to consult experts and to submit his report to the board at an early date.

CONGRESS CONGRATULATED

Dr. Natwarlal Pathak moved a resolution in the Municipal Board on Friday last to congratulate the Working Committee of the Congress for its wise and patriotic decision of office acceptance and authorising the President to send copies of the resolution to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Pathak does not belong to the Congress party in the Municipality, but was induced to move this resolution because he said the Congress Ministers would do much towards progress of education and the amelioration of the condition of the masses.

K. B. Chahewala opposed the resolution, and D. B. Ravlhai Lakhia also spoke against it. It was however passed by a majority of 32 against 10.

A meeting of the District Congress Committee was held in the Congress House on Thursday last, when it was decided to run Congress candidates for the District and Taluka local board elections.

SOCIETY WEDDING

The betrothal of Shrimati Linaben daughter of Sheth Ambalal Sarabhai with Shriyut Madanmohan, son of the late Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas was announced on Wednesday last. The famlies of two big mill owners of Ahmedabad will be united by this marriage. Arrangements were made by the parties themselves, and they have been approved of by their families, although Sheth Ambalal is a Jain and Sjt. Madanmohan belongs to a conservative Vaishnav family. He is a graduate of the Bombay University and looks after the management of the Aryodaya Ginning Mills. Shrimati Linaben, besides being a graduate is well versed in music, dancing and other fine arts.

CONGRESS WORKERS WED

An inter caste marriage was celebrated at Surat yesterday, the bride is Shrimati Rohini, daughter of Sjt. Kanaiyalal Desai President of the Surat Congress Committee a nagar by caste and the bridegroom is Harivadan Thakor a Brahmin Kshatriya by caste and a Snatak of the Gujarat Vidyapith and a Congress worker among Harijans and depressed classes in Surat. The chief Congress workers of Gujarat attended the marriage ceremony at Kanaiyalal Desai's residence in Surat.

SALES ORGANISER FOR MILLS

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association has at last thought it necessary to appoint an agent to strengthen the relations of the local mills that are members of the Association with centres where they have good markets. Sjt. Sureshchandra. N. Munshi has been appointed an organiser and he will visit different centres and try to increase the sale of the cloth of the mills that are members of the Association. Such an organiser will render valuable services, and it is strange why millowners of Ahmedabad shrewd, businessmen as they are, had delayed the appointment till now.

The Jyoti Sangh under the guidance of Shrimati Mradulaben has been making good progress, and its work is being appreciated by the general public.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Ahmedabad Education Society has done good work in these three years and the Hargovandas Lakhmichand Commerce College is now in the second year of its existence. The fact that several students had to be refused admission in the Inter Commerce class of the college this year, shows that the college has supplied a long felt want. Sheth Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Arts College which is started this year the principalship of Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao is sure to make its mark in the educational activities of the city. The Society should now turn its attention to Science and technology and should try to have a full fledged Science College in 1938. It is not too much to expect the merchant princes of the city to provide ample funds, and Dr. Dhruva with the help of men like Sjt. G. V. Mavlankar, Balvantray Thakor and Jivanlal Divan will be in a position to get affiliation for a Science college next year. Men like Sheth Mafatlal and Sheth Ambalal Sarabhai can give an initial start with good donations, and middle class people should come forward to be members of the society and give their own quota so that the hands of the society might be strengthened.

Azad Leaves For Wardha

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad left for Wardha on Tuesday.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

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AS WADE AND DONAVAN WATCH THE TRAP-SHOOTING---
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DOC MORANE AIMS AT WADE'S BACK--- HIS FINGER TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER!
HEY, YOU TWO-- -HOW ABOUT SOME SKI-ING?
IT'S MARGARET WADE!
LYMAN ANDERSON
YOU GO ALONG --- I'VE GOT OTHER PLANS--
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT GIRL, I'D HAVE FINISHED HIM!--- BUT THERE WILL BE MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

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